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U.S. KEEPS WATCH ON N. CHINA

FEARS OCCUPATION BY JAPANESE

TENSION IN TIENTSIN STILL REMAINS

Washington, June 6.
The State Department is watching with interest the increasingly tense situation in North China.

In the event that the Japanese occupy the Tientsin and Peiping areas, vigorous diplomatic protests will probably be made. It is believed Great Britain has expressed her intention of taking similar action.

Officials decline to comment, but made no effort to conceal the opinion that a crisis was approaching.

It is felt that the United States troops in Tientsin and the Legation Guard in Peiping would be jeopardised by an occupation of the so-called demilitarised zone.

Official news from the North China front is much slower than press despatches, and on these latter the Administration is largely depending.—United Press.

MILITARY CONCLAVE

Tientsin, June 7.
Lieut.-General Uematsu, commanding officer of the Japanese garrison forces in North China, has called a conference at military headquarters for to-morrow.

At this parley will be devised measures to be taken in consequence of the allegedly unsatisfactory reply of General Ho Ying-ching, Chinese War Minister, in answer to Japanese representations recently made to the Chinese authorities.

According to an official Japanese announcement, Colonel Isogai, Colonel Sakai, Colonel Giga, Lieut.-Col. Ishii, Major Takahashi and other high military officers were attending to-morrow's important military conclave.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Nanking that pending the assumption of the office of mayor of Tientsin by Wang Ke-min, General Shang Cheng will act as mayor of Tientsin and garrison commander. Instructions to this effect were telegraphed by General Ho Ying-ching to General Shang Cheng to-day.

The Executive Yuan later asked General Shang to assume his duties immediately.—Reuter.

POPULACE ALARMED

Tientsin, June 7.

The Chinese inhabitants here are continuing to remove their families into the foreign concessions as a precaution against any untoward development.

The city is full of rumours, which the local police authorities have taken every effort to dispel.

Colonel Sakai, Chief of Staff of the Headquarters of the Japanese Garrison Forces stationed in North China, has just concluded negotiations with General Ho Ying-ching, Chairman of the Peiping Military Council, regarding the recent incident created by the Japanese demarche. Col. Sakai has submitted a report on the results of the negotiations to the Japanese War Office and is awaiting its instructions before taking another move.—Central News.

NEW POST

Paoingfu, June 6.
General Yu Hauch-chung, who has just been relieved of his post as Governor of Hopei and reappointed as Commander of the Anti-bandit Forces in the Szechuan, Shensi and Kiangsu Border Districts, arrived here to-day from Tientsin in order to wind up his affairs.

He said in an interview that the headquarters of his new post will be established at Sianfu, where he would find it most convenient to direct the anti-bandit operations. Following the removal of the seat of the Hopei Provincial Government, the Headquarters of the 51st Army Corps has also been removed to Paoingfu together with all units under this command.—Central News.

Evil Luck Still Dogs Endeavour

MAINMAST CARRIES AWAY IN RACE

ONE DROWNS: YANKEE WINS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, June 6.

The weather played an alarming prank in the big yacht race at Southend in which the British Endeavour met the American Yankee in the American yacht's first race in British waters.

When the boats reached open water, beyond the Nore, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour was leading, travelling at a flying pace. Suddenly, with a crack like a gunshot, mainmast and canvas carried away in the fierce wind.

The other competitors frantically furlled sails and a man aboard the Astra went overboard and was drowned.

All the yachts retired except the Velsheda, which finished the course in some excitement, fighting her way through what was by now a gale.

Officials declared the race abandoned and awarded the victory to the Yankee, leader in the first round.—Reuter Special.

ANOTHER VERSION

London, June 6.

Mr. Sopwith's famous yacht Endeavour was dismantled and the Astra had a steward washed overboard and drowned during the race for J class yachts at Southend Regatta to-day, the first event in British waters in which the American yacht Yankee was competing.

The Endeavour was leading when the accident happened. She was taken in tow by a pleasure steamer off the Mouse Lightship. The Yankee reached home ahead of the Velsheda, the only other competitor, and was awarded the race.—British Wireless.

Windsor Lad Wins Again

DEFEATS EASTON IN CORONATION CUP

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Epsom, June 6.

His Majesty the King to-day saw Windsor Lad confirm last year's Derby victory by beating Lord Woolavington's Easton by one and a half lengths in the Coronation Cup.

Cayman was third and Mr. Benson's second horse, Beresford (he also owns Windsor Lad) was fourth and last. There were only the four starters.

Beresford set the pace for his stable companion, and allowed Windsor Lad to take the lead at the top of the hill. The winner made the rest of the running and won easily, with a time of 2 mins. 33 1/6 secs., which is just 1/5 of a second outside the course record.

Windsor Lad and Easton both started at even odds, but Cayman was twenty-to-one.—Reuter Special.

CARRIES ART TREASURE

Shanghai, June 7.

H.M.S. Suffolk left for England to-day carrying the art treasures, valued at many millions sterling, for exhibition in London.—Reuter.



The late Viscount Byng of Vimy, whose death occurred yesterday, following an operation.

BRITISH CABINET SELECTED

PROBABLE LIST OF NEW MINISTRY

BALDWIN TO BE PREMIER

London, June 6.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, is expected to resign to-morrow after the House rises at 4 o'clock.

Immediately afterwards, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, now Lord President of the Council, will be summoned to Buckingham Palace and will hand to His Majesty a list of Ministers.

Although entire accuracy is not yet to be guaranteed, the selection of the new Cabinet is believed on the best authority to be as follows:

Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin;
Lord President of the Council, Mr. MacDonald;
Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain;
Lord Chancellor, Lord Halsbury;
Home Secretary and Deputy Leader in the House, Sir John Simon;
Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare;
Secretary for India, Marquess Zetland;
Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald;
Air Minister, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister (who may receive a peerage);
Minister of Education, Mr. Oliver Stanley;
Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas;
Secretary for Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown;
Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot;
Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden.

The remainder of the Cabinet appointments will probably be unchanged.—Reuter.

GUARDING SWISS FRANC

WILL CLING TO GOLD BASIS

Berne, June 6.

The strong determination of Switzerland to maintain the Swiss franc on its present gold basis was voiced by the Finance Council, Dr. Albert Meyer, when the 1934 National Account, which showed a deficit of Fr. 27,000,000, was considered and approved.

The Council, by 82 votes to 57, approved the minority report of the Finance Commission, disapproving a special credit to enable Switzerland to participate in the forthcoming Olympic Games in Berlin and the winter games section of the Olympiad at Garmisch.—Reuter.

Free State's New Powers Are Defined

ABLE TO ABROGATE IRISH TREATY

LORD SANKEY'S RULING

London, June 6.

The Lord Chancellor to-day delivered two extremely important judgments in the Privy Council the effect of which is that Canada will henceforth have the right to abolish appeals to the Privy Council in criminal cases, and the Irish Free State has the power, since the passing of the Statute of Westminster, to abolish the right of appeal to the Privy Council from all Southern Irish Courts.

The Irish Treaty preserved the rights of Free State citizens to petition His Majesty-in-Council; but the effort of the Statute of Westminster was to remove the fetter on the Irish Free State Legislature which could now pass acts repugnant to Imperial acts, and in the case under consideration they had done so, said the Lord Chancellor.

Lord Sankey went on to state that the simplest way of stating the situation was to say that the Statute of Westminster gave the Free State power whereunder it could abrogate the Irish Treaty and that, as a matter of law, it had availed itself of that power.—Reuter.

Quetta City Of Dead

POPULATION FULLY EVACUATED

London, June 6.

No living soul now remains in Quetta, round which a Military cordon has been placed.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 people already have been evacuated, arrangements having been made for their reception and care by authorities in Punjab and Sind.

Thousands of refugees are absolutely destitute and although the Government of India is using all its resources to meet their immediate needs, swift and large response to the Viceroy's appeal is essential.

A bureau has been established for registration of claims for property lost in the earthquake. Salvage work in connection with these claims is being carried out to the maximum extent commensurate with safety and public health.

SAFETY MEASURES

The Under-Secretary for India, Mr. R. A. Butler, promised in the House of Commons to-day to communicate to the Government of India two suggestions put forward by Mr. Charlton in parliamentary questions. One was that the Seismological Association at Oxford and the Geological Society of London should enquire further into fact that earthquake shocks in regions known to be subject to them are generally preceded by minor tremors detectable on suitable instruments, thus permitting the public to be warned. The other suggestion was that a Technical Commission containing members with experience of erecting earthquake buildings in New Zealand, Japan, California and elsewhere should be set up to make proposals for development of standardised steel frame or other buildings at a cost within reach of private enterprise in Quetta and other neighbourhoods.—British Wireless.

PRINCESS ROYAL

London, June 6.

A bulletin issued to-day states that the Princess Royal continues to make satisfactory progress.—British Wireless.

U. S. BACKS NEW SKELETON N.R.A.

ROOSEVELT SEEKING MORE REVENUE

BUSINESS SUFFERS AS CODES DISSOLVE

Washington, June 6.

A resolution extending the skeleton National Recovery Act organisation until April, 1936, but repealing all the presidential powers to prescribe, approve or enforce codes, was agreed upon to-day by the House of Representatives and Senate and Administration leaders.

Earlier, study of the possibility of preserving labour standards through inter-state compacts, bolstered by federal co-operation, was initiated by President Roosevelt.

Congressional leaders declared that President Roosevelt may soon send a message to the House and Senate advocating an increased inheritance tax with a view to raising revenue and to replace the N.R.A. as a means of distributing income.—Reuter.

PRICES CRASH

New York, June 6.

Retail petrol prices broke badly in the Los Angeles area to-day, involving all the major oil companies in a series of reductions ranging from one-and-a-half to two-and-a-half cents per gallon, following the dissolution of the Pacific Coast Petrol Refiners' Agreement.

The agreement was cancelled because it was rendered wholly inoperative owing to the suspension of the oil code, following the Supreme Court's N.R.A. decision.—Reuter.

BUSINESS DECLINE

Washington, June 6.

A survey of the Department of Commerce notes a moderate recession of business activity from the Spring peak, with indices of the automobile and steel manufacturing industries declining seasonally while cotton cloth production continued to near the low level reached at the end of April, and lumber production was reduced by labour troubles on the Pacific coast.—Reuter.

NEW PROPOSALS

Washington, June 6.

The House Ways and Means Committee by a vote of 19-5 approved the resolution to extend the skeletonised N.R.A.

There were three proposals to maintain the N.R.A. principles in a codeless business world, namely: taxation, voluntary agreements and inter-state compacts. These emerged from a welter of suggested remedies as subjects of official comment.

The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labour has assembled to study the inter-state labour compliance plan, under which conformation, with specified labour standards, would be required in manufacturing goods entering into inter-state commerce.

Favouring the Thomas Oil Control Bill, Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary for the Interior, said the measure was now undergoing revision in the light of the N.R.A. decision.—Reuter.

American Open Golf Tourney

OUTSIDER LEADING NOTABLE FIELD

Oakmont Park, Pittsburgh,

June 6.

A little known player, Alvin Krueger, of Wisconsin, leads the field in the first round of the American Open Golf Championship with a score of 71 for a par 72 course.

Ronald Mackenzie, Washington, is second, with 72, and Jimmy Thompson, Horton Smith, Herman Barron, of New York, and Cliff Spencer, Maryland, are third with scores of 73.

J. Foulis, Illinois, E. D. Dudley, Tommy Armour and MacDonald Smith, have scores of 74, and Monte Dutra, Gene Sarazen have 75, Syd. Brews, of South Africa.

HONGKONG DOLLAR DECLINES

BUT MARKET QUITE STEADY

The Hongkong dollar declined a halfpenny this morning, the official rate on opening being 2s 3 1/2d. The market opened at 2s 3 1/2d, and fell to 2s 3 1/4d by 10.30, but later it steadied up to 2s 3 1/2d. There was a lot of speculative business done yesterday, but this morning the market was much quieter. In London, silver prices declined 9/16ths yesterday. China gold and India bought, the market closing steady.

Craig Wood, Paul Ryan, Ray Madgum, of Los Angeles, have 76, and Goodman and Walter Hagen have 77. Leo Diegel has 82.—Reuter.

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LUSITANIA****GERMAN VERSION OF
DISASTER****"AN ACCIDENTAL
ENCOUNTER"**A German version of the fate of the Lusitania was published in the *Voelkischer Beobachter* on May 7, the anniversary of the sinking of the liner by a U-boat.Captain Karl Scherb, who was officer of the watch in the submarine U 20 when it encountered the Lusitania off the coast of Ireland, says the *Morning Post* Berlin correspondent, told the story of the liner's end in a long article, entitled "The sinking of the English auxiliary cruiser, Lusitania." His account helps to clear up several points that have been debated for many years.

Captain Scherb recalls that in retaliation of the blockade Germany declared on February 18, 1915, that she would destroy every British merchant vessel encountered in the waters around Great Britain and Ireland. At 7 a.m. on April 30 the U 20, commanded by Captain Scherb, set out from Emden with orders to torpedo a transport known to be leaving the Mersey during the next two days.

Proceeding by way of the Dogger Bank, the Shetlands, and the West Coast of Ireland, the U 20 rounded the Fastnet Rock and crept into St. George's Channel on May 5. A heavy fog prevented the submarine from approaching the Mersey.

LINER SIGHTED

After waiting in vain for more than 48 hours for the fog to lift, Captain Scherb turned the U 20 southwards in the hope of intercepting some British ship sailing between New York and Liverpool.

Captain Scherb describes how, while keeping watch on May 7, he sighted at 2.20 a.m. first the two masts, then the four funnels of the Lusitania. At first he thought they were the masts and funnels of a British cruiser, but soon realised that they belonged to a trans-Atlantic liner.

Quickly submerging, the U 20 waited at a depth of 30 feet. Every few minutes the periscope was raised above the surface for a brief while to watch the oncoming ship, which it was agreed soon after 3 p.m., could be only a British vessel making for Queenstown.

Preparations were made for attack, and at 3.20 p.m. Captain Scherb commanded that the bow torpedo should be released. Thirty-five seconds later the Lusitania was struck amidships on the starboard side.

COMMANDER "DEEPLY MOVED"

Captain Scherb then relates how, while the Lusitania heeled, blowing off steam, he discerned the golden letters "Lusitania" on the starboard bow.

"Now we knew," he writes. "England's biggest merchant vessel! What a tremendous event! After fulfilling his duty with iron determination, the commander leant against the periscope, moved deeply as a man."

Captain Scherb expresses astonishment that after Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador in Washington, had warned Americans of the danger of trans-Atlantic travel so many embarked in a British ship crossing the Atlantic without escort and relying only on her speed to save her in the event of attack.

After discharging the destructive torpedo the U 20, Captain

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Scherb continues, was compelled to remain submerged for fear of detection by rescuing vessels. After sunset she came again to the surface and made for Emden by the circuitous route she had taken on the outward journey.

Captain Scherb emphatically denies that more than one submarine took part in the action or that the attack had been planned.

"PURE CHANCE"

"I can give the definite assurance," he states, "that only the U 20 attacked the Lusitania, and that only one torpedo was fired. I can further report that the U 20 did not receive a secret command to sink the Lusitania. The submarine was only carrying out general orders already given and often repeated. It was by pure chance that the U 20 came to fire upon the Lusitania."

Captain Scherb adds that no one in the U 20 expected the Lusitania to sink within 20 minutes. That she did so, he reflects, proves that the torpedoes landed in the midst of a cargo of munitions.

"After the attack we all shared in the commander's serious mood. We all regretted that so many innocent lives had been lost. But

**Race Driver's
Suicide****WORRY OVER MONEY
MATTERS****STORY TOLD
AT INQUEST**

Depressed and worried about his financial position, a well-known Brooklands racing motorist, Albert Percy Hann, who was known as "Tommy" Hann, gassed himself in the bathroom at the house of Lady Mildred Williams, in Holland Park Avenue, where he was staying, and Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the Paddington Coroner, has recorded a verdict of "suicide whilst of unsound mind."

Edith Constance Hann, of Dorset Mews, Wilton Street, London, a sister of the deceased, said that Hann was a married man living apart from his wife. He used to race at Brooklands. She last saw him last summer.

During the war he was torpedoed. This had affected his nerves, and he had never been quite the same since. He was adjudged bankrupt in 1919, and had not been able to get his discharge.

Lady Mildred Williams said that Hann, whom she had known for a few months, had been living at her house for seven or eight weeks.

Asked by the Coroner if she knew whether he had any cause for worry, Lady Mildred replied, "Well, he was very nervy and sometimes depressed."

On Friday, about 3.30 p.m. she saw him in the hall as she was going out. He said, "I don't feel at all fit. I think my nerves have gone somehow." She replied, "If I were you I should just have a quiet afternoon."

When she returned about 6.30, she found the bathroom door bolted on the inside and noticed a smell of gas.

P.C. Archibald Bishop said that when he arrived at the house with another constable, Lady Williams told him that she and another woman, Mrs. Roberts, had broken open the bathroom door and found Hann with his head in a small gas oven.

The Constable said he found Hann covered with a blanket with his head in the oven, and unsuccessfully applied artificial respiration.

The Coroner, in recording his verdict, said, "He (Hann) has not given any explanation as to why he took his life by leaving any letter, but I have no doubt he was a bit depressed and worried about his financial position and his fading business prospects. In a fit of intense depression he took his life."

Hann, who was a consulting engineer by profession, had great success at Brooklands over ten years ago, but gave up his track career after a motoring accident, when a car in which he was a passenger slipped into the Thames and resulted in the death of a woman. Last year he prepared to re-enter motor racing, but his entry was not accepted.

We experienced a feeling of satisfaction that we had succeeded in sinking an English auxiliary cruiser and in re-loading innocuous munitions destined to be used against our brave comrades at the front."

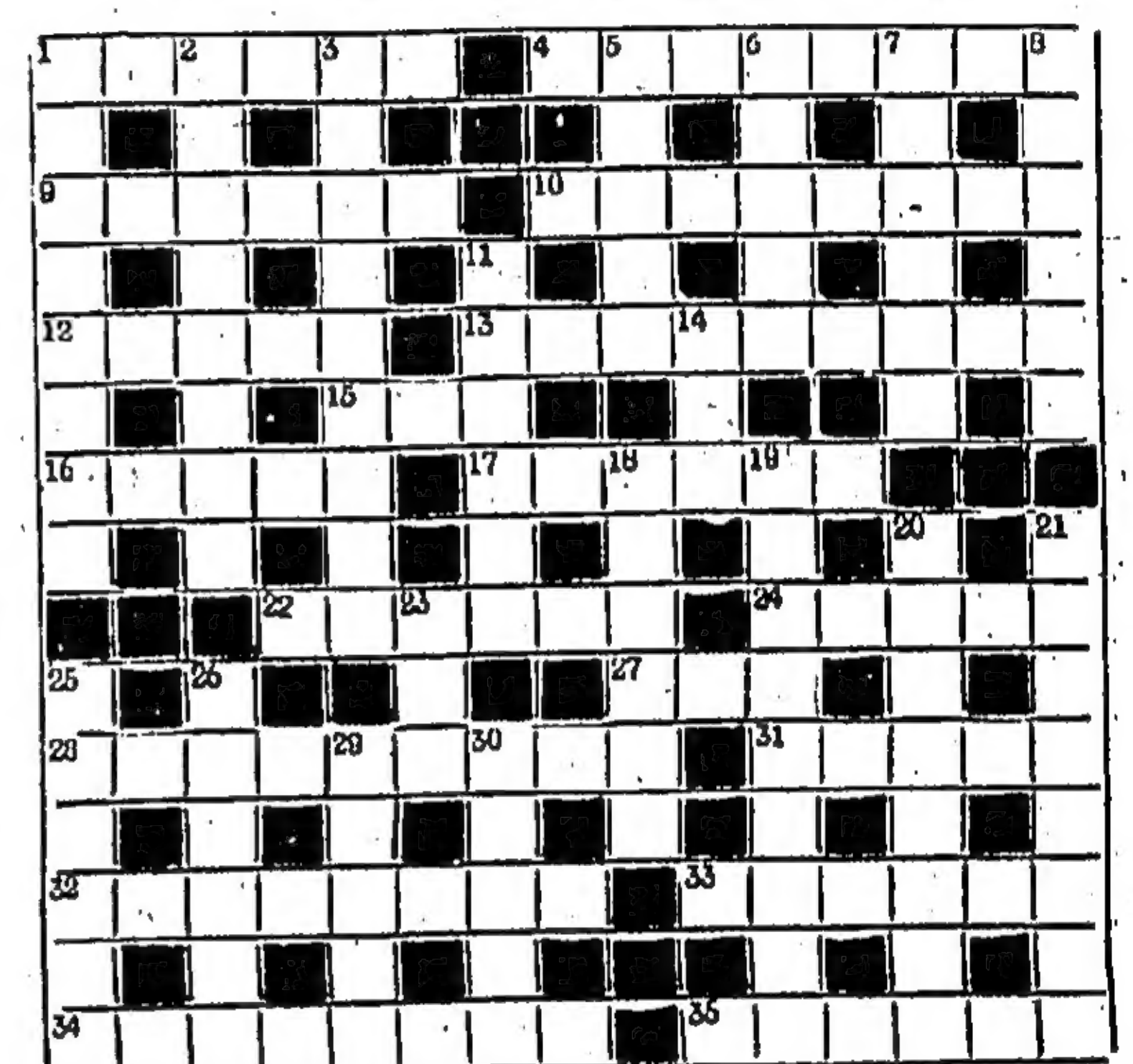
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17 Of assistance, no doubt, to the man who wants a grouse.
22 He made the conservation of speech possible.
24 This kind of bird gets all the votes.
27 Comes in billows.
28 The man with a game on who was involved in the Siege of Troy.
31 No one gives this room to the honoured guest.
32 A district of France.
33 Describes an organ, and may be full of beer.
34 No pot-shooter this—for what reason is plain from the start.
35 Inclined to finish up in bed.

Down

- 1 Appreciated by most people, though it might be sauced by a minority.
2 Indeed, the examination is greatly disliked.
3 Unmixed.
6 This quickly brings you down a step.

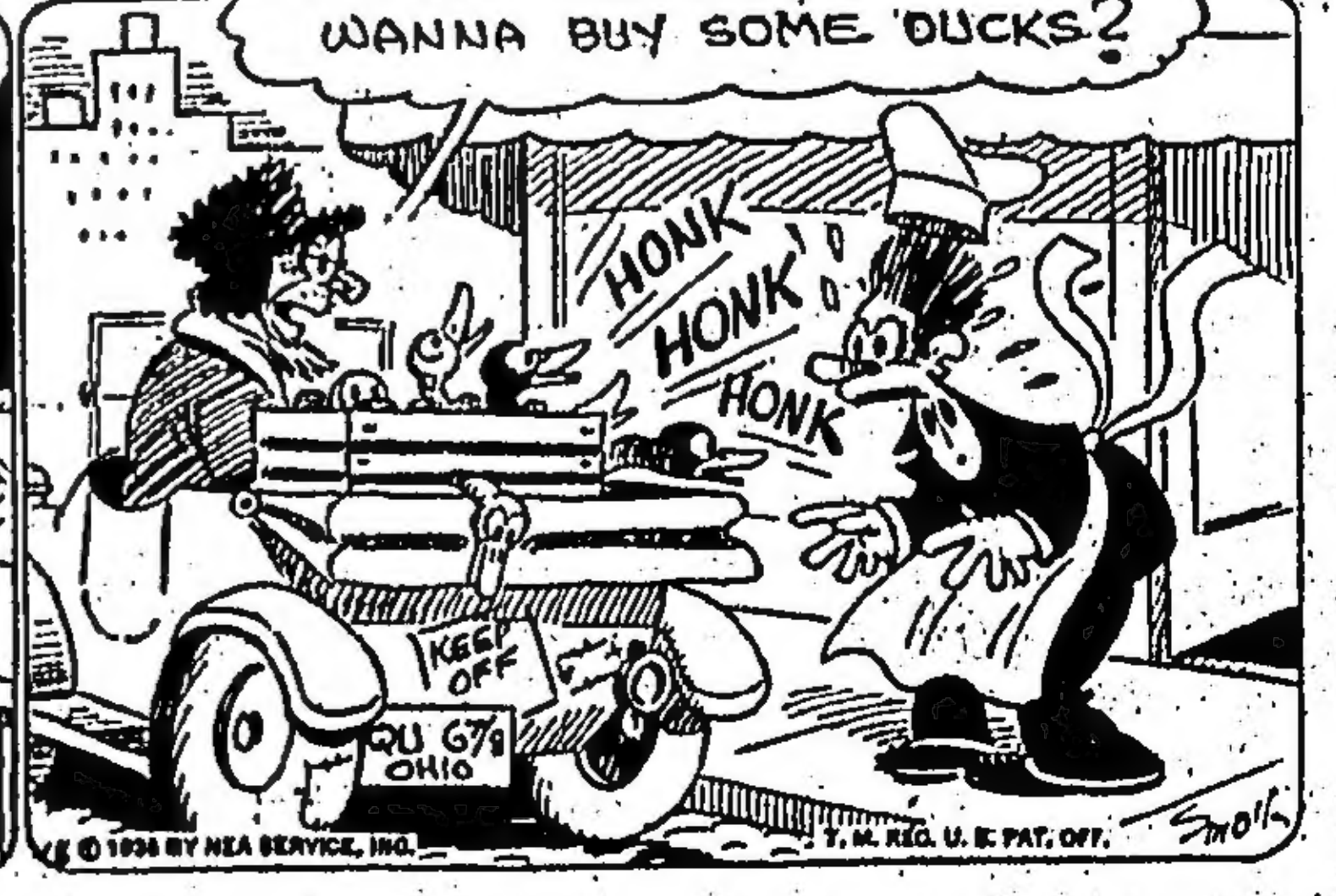
- 6 Best.
7 Belt much favoured by Esquimaux.
8 This, you will find, is contrary to composing a form of literature.
11 Joke along somehow or other.
14 Where you stick.
18 Shade.
19 A walk by the sea that will please Dan.
20 When the candle did something was said.
21 All over spots.
22 Puts an end to Socialism.
25 To go forth in such a boat seems only right.
26 This may have been stationary for hundreds of years, or wheeled only yesterday.
29 Raise up.
30 The significant result of a joint movement.

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By LADY NORA SPENCER CHURCHILL

The holding of bazaars and sales of work to raise funds for church purposes was condemned in a resolution which was unanimously adopted at the annual conference at Turnberry of the Scottish Retail Drapers' and Outfitters' Federation.

The resolution declared that, having considered the effect of those bazaars and sales of work on the retail drapery trade of Scotland, the conference respectfully urged the General Assembly and the Presbyteries of the Churches of Scotland to use their influence with the churches to continue the raising of funds by means of such bazaars and sales of work.

Complaint was made against this method of raising funds because it was costly, wasteful, and burdensome; it tended to discourage the practice of Christian liberality by establishing a principle of giving a contribution only when some tangible goods were given in exchange; and it was a practice by which the Church became a trader in unfair competition with, and to the detriment of, legitimate traders, and that was not consistent with sound Christian principles.

The resolution also declared that it should be sufficient for each church to intimate the financial need, and to request from members of the congregation voluntary contributions to meet such needs—as had already been done by certain churches—and recommended that alternative method.

PRESS ADVERTISING BEST

An address upon advertising was given by Councillor J. R. Stewart Lamb, Edinburgh.

Advertising, said Councillor Lamb, was the supreme example of opportunism—opportunism in the best sense of the word. In this respect advertising was closely allied to buying, and, indeed, must follow the buying.

They could safely come to the conclusion that it was not the space in the advertisement, but how it was filled that counted. To advertise the right article at the right moment at the right price transcended in importance all other considerations.

This general rule was subject to exceptions, but, broadly speaking, experience had proved that the newspaper was the quickest and cheapest way in which to reach the largest number of people. It had been computed that in this country the annual expenditure

CHINESE DRAMA

C. B. COCHRAN OBTAINS NEW SI HSIUNG PLAY

London, June 5.

Mr. C. B. Cochran has acquired a new "Prose-poetry" play by Si Hsiung, of "Lady of the Precious Stream" fame.

It is called "Western Chambers," and Mr. Cochran is producing it in the autumn. The play is adapted from an ancient Chinese drama, but unlike the original has a happy ending.

Mr. Cochran says it promises to be one of the most beautiful things ever presented.

The rumour that Mei Lan-fang will play the heroine is most unlikely as he does not speak English. It is probable, however, that Mei Lan-fang, who is shortly returning to China, will bring his own company of actors to London in the Autumn, and their season will coincide with the opening of the Chinese Art Exhibition at Burlington House.—*Reuter*.

upon advertising amounted to not less than £100,000,000, most of which was in the Press.

With that evidence before them, they should be right in deciding that even those of their members who were in a comparatively small way of business would benefit by the judicious use of the daily or weekly Press.

The morning and evening papers of their larger cities were their most valuable media. If, however, they lived in one of the smaller towns, then the local weekly should be the choice.

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING

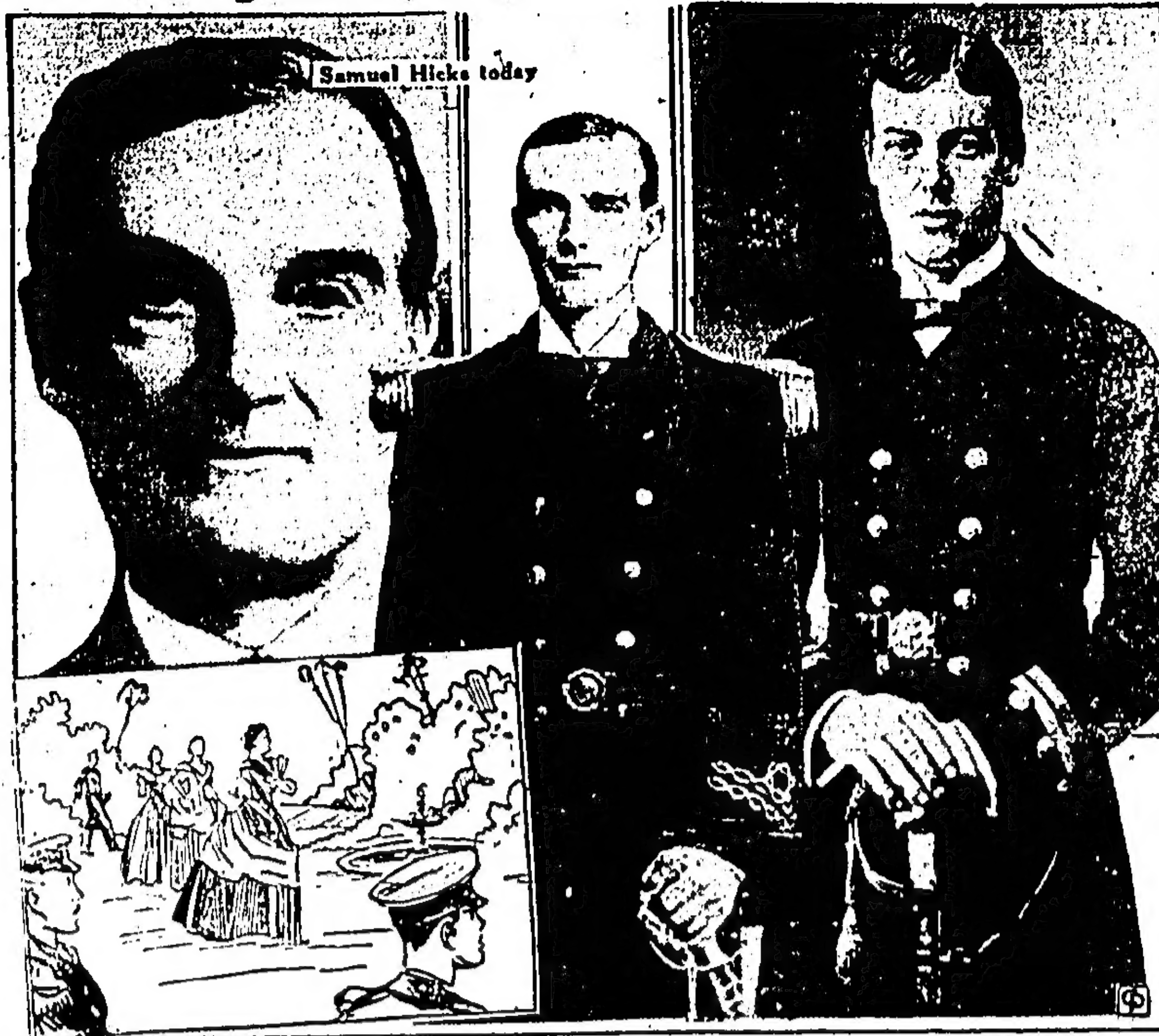
Drapers who had so many other things to do, could not hope to acquire the ability to write the pithy and exciting English of the modern journalist, whose news story was competing with their advertisement for the reader's attention, but they could at least be simple, sincere, and truthful.

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Other speakers dealt with the respective merits of the circular letter and window display form of advertisement.



Mr. Samuel Hicks as he looked when chosen one of Queen Victoria's body-guard; Right, King George V, when he was the Duke of York at the time Hicks sailed with him, 51 years ago.

Ex-Comrade's Greetings To King George

WOOD-WORKER ONCE QUEEN'S GUARD

SAILED WITH "KING-TO-BE"

Newberg, Ore. Mr. Samuel Hicks cannot be in England on May 6, but his best wishes will be with the King. Mr. Hicks, now 72, operates a small woodworking factory in Newberg, Oregon. As a young man in the Navy, however, he sailed the seven seas with the Duke of York, now King of England. Mr. Hicks became a commander. At 36, an ear injury caused his retirement from the navy. The Duke of York, who had no thought of becoming king—for he had an elder brother—suddenly became

heir to the throne when his brother died.

Mr. Hicks' friendship with King George was made early in 1884. The British admiralty drew the two young lieutenants together to serve as co-commanders of H.M.S. Thrasher, a torpedo boat destroyer, during the annual spring manoeuvres in the Atlantic.

"It was just by chance that the Duke of York, now King, and I were assigned to the same boat," Mr. Hicks recalls. "I knew him in the classrooms at Portsmouth and we both specialised in the same kind of work. For six weeks we were in alternate command of the Thrasher. He was on duty four hours and then I relieved him and took my turn for four."

"Some of the officers thought because he was Queen Victoria's grandson that he would be the 'favourite boy'. But it was not the case. He was a good fellow and democratic. He occupied a small cabin and used a wardroom like mine."

"I remember one dark and stormy night there was considerable speculation whether the duke could carry out an order he had received. He had to locate a battleship within a ten-mile radius. The missing ship

was darkened, of course, but he found her all right. He kept the Thrasher zig-zagging back and forth until she was spotted. A pretty piece of work, I called it."

IN QUEEN'S BODYGUARD

In 1890 Mr. Hicks became acquainted with the Duke's grandmother—Queen Victoria—when he was chosen with seven others to make up her bodyguard. She was then accustomed to summering on the Isle of Wight. For four summers he was named for this duty which occupied approximately three months each time.

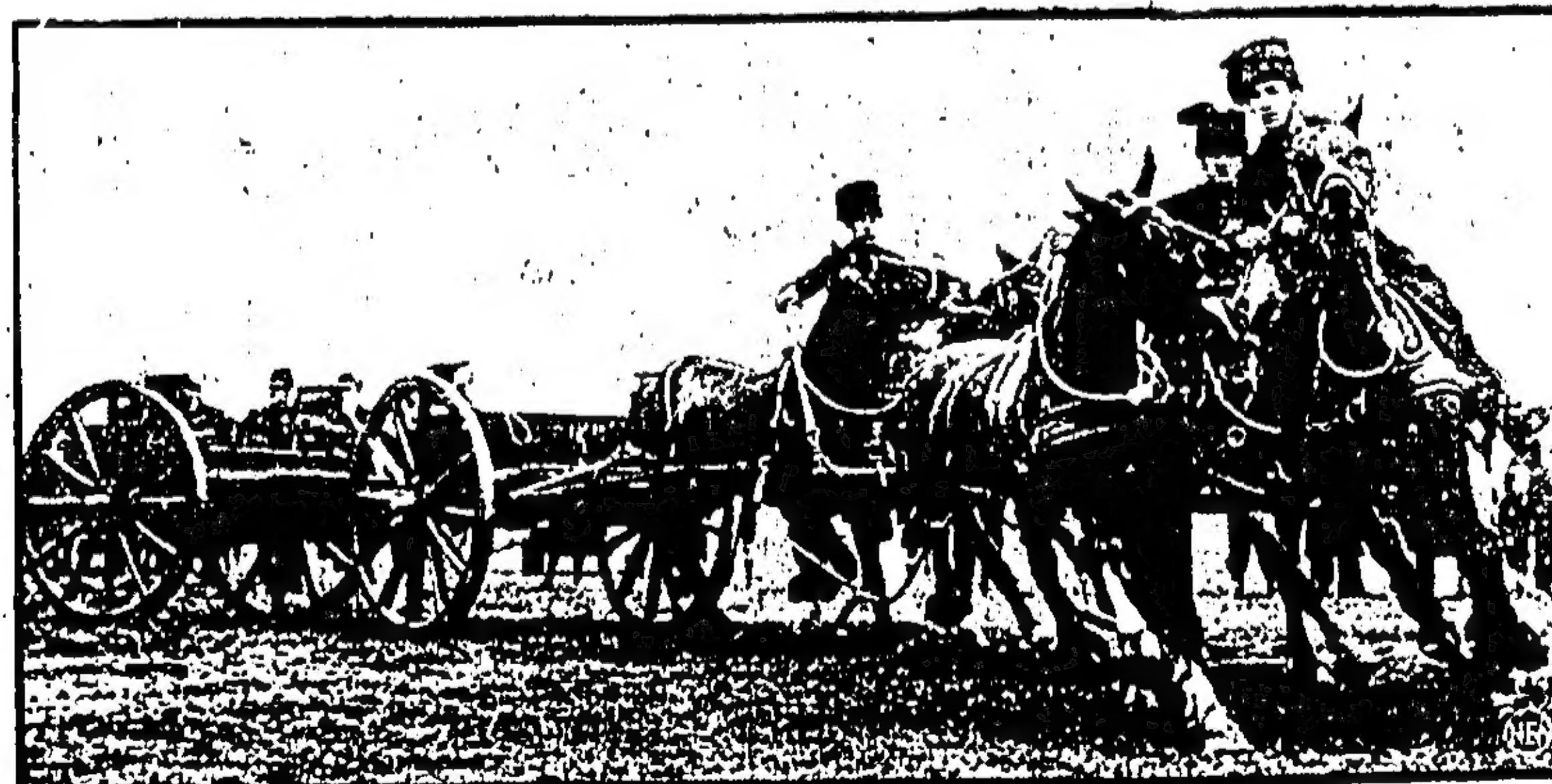
"Our duty was to guard the queen—or 'The Old Widow'—as we affectionately called her—from the time she set foot upon the island," the retired officer remembered. "At a command we formed the 'hollow square' around her. It meant three officers walked in front of her, three behind and one on each side."

"The Queen was close to the navy and took a keen interest in all its doings. When I was retired she ordered an autographed photograph of herself sent to me. To-day it is one of my cherished possessions."

A short note of best wishes has been sent to King George by Samuel Hicks.



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JAPAN'S FIST

TROOPS AND GUNS IN TIENTSIN

Shanghai, June 5.
Japanese Military commanders, including Generals Umezu, Giga and Isogai, Colonels Takahashi, Negata and Saka and staff officers Ishii, Oki, Donawaki are on their way to Tientsin to decide, it is said, the fate of North China. It is considered to be the most important War Council since the conclusion of the Manchurian Incident.

The sessions are to be opened on Friday afternoon and will continue on Saturday.—United Press.

Grim Announcements

Tientsin, June 7.
General Umezu has officially announced that the Japanese commanders will meet to-morrow to de-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 10th June, 1935. (Whit-Monday).
Hongkong, 6th June, 1935.

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NOTICE.

ON MONDAY, the 10th June, All Departments will be CLOSED.
The Hongkong Dispensary.

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vine steps that should be taken in consequence of the unsatisfactory replies of General Ho Ying-ching, the Chinese Minister for War, regarding the suppression of bandits and the assassinations in the Japanese Concession.

Japanese troops replacements arrived this week and more are scheduled to arrive soon, but, "due to the aggravated situation," those due for relief are being held.

In actual fact there has been, in the past few days, a 300 per cent increase in the number of Japanese troops in North China.—United Press.

Army Chiefs' Meet.

Tokyo, June 6.

Vernacular newspapers in Japan continue to give prominence to the situation in northern China. According to the *Dentsu*, high tension still exists in the affected area, and important conferences of

Japanese commanders are under way.

Major General Tetsuzan and Major General Nagata, who have been accompanying the War Minister, General Hayashi, on his Manchukuo tour, are due to arrive at Tientsin to-day with the Minister's instructions, which they will deliver to a general conference of Japanese garrison commanders in the North China area.

It is predicted by some that the Japanese commanders will reach a decision to-night or to-morrow on further measures to be taken if China fails to comply with the demand that anti-Japanese activities cease.

The *Nichi Nichi's* Tientsin correspondent represents the Japanese commanders as being convinced that direct negotiations between Japan and China are necessary in order to eradicate anti-Japanese activities throughout China, and as believing that half way measures in North China cannot result in

a satisfactory solution of the question.

Thinking reports indicate that General Hayashi will remain in Manchukuo until June 16, unless his presence in Tokyo is urgently required.

The *Dentsu's* Tientsin correspondent states that no additional Chinese violations have occurred, but the position is somewhat obscure and meanwhile the Japanese commanders are preserving silence.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Tsang Tao-pin again visited Mr. Kold Hirota, the Foreign Minister on Wednesday, and assured him that the Nanking Government would settle the situation. However, reports received from Japanese sources assert that North China officials were refusing to obey Nanking requests regarding transfers and other action in respect to the Japanese "demands."

—United Press.

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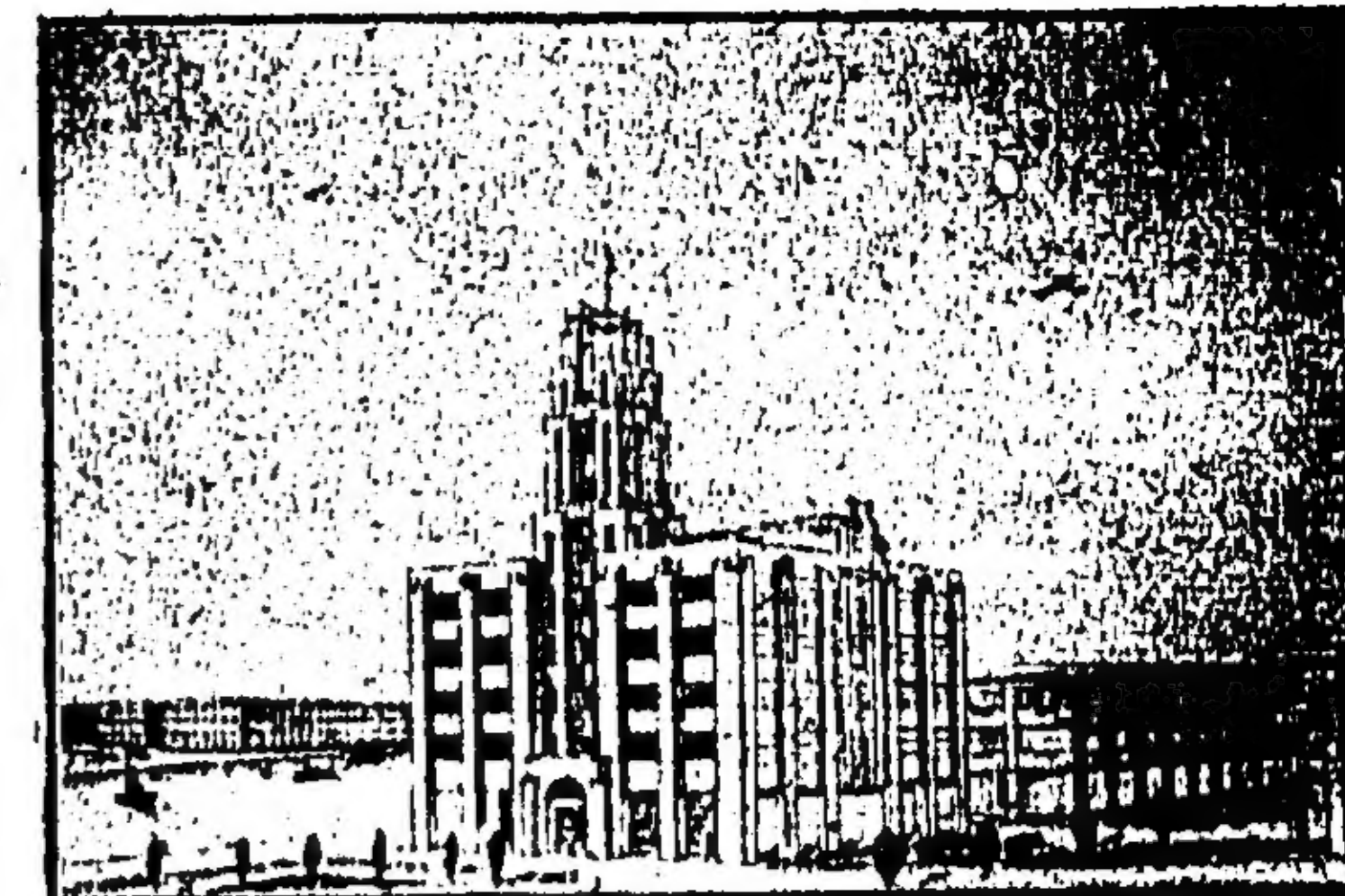
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INWARD MAILS

From	Date and Time
Australia and Manila	Changto June 7.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (Vancouver B.C., May 18)	Emp. of Canada June 7.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee June 7.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson June 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th May)	Pres. Monroe June 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Sawa Maru June 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru June 7.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sinking June 8.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, May 25)	Anshun June 9.
Shanghai	Conte Verde June 9.
Japan	Anyo Maru June 10.
Japan	Hokuyo Maru June 10.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan June 10.
Straits	Bangalore June 11.
Hai Phong	Canton June 11.
Shanghai	Menelaus June 11.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhann June 11.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 16th May and London Parcels—London, 9th May	Carthage June 12.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., June 7, 2 p.m.
Port Bayard	Tai Pao	Fri., June 7, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., June 7, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	General Lee	Fri., June 7, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., June 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 25th June)	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., June 7.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Suwa Maru" (Due Marseilles, 8th July)	Parcels	June 7, 3 p.m.
Air Mail Service	Reg.	June 7, 4.15 p.m.
Reg.	G.P.O.	June 7, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	June 7, 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Suwa Maru	Letters	June 7, 4 p.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 8th July)	Conte Verde	Sat., June 8.
Reg.	G.P.O.	June 7, 5 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	June 7, 6 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits and Calcutta	Santhin	Sat., June 8.
Parcels	Letters	June 8, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hai Phong	Kiungchow	Sat., June 8, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Ber-Conte Verde vice"	Conte Verde	Sat., June 8.
Reg.	G.P.O.	June 8, 3.30 p.m.
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Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service"	Conte Verde	Sat., June 8.
Reg.	G.P.O.	June 8, 4 p.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conto Verde	Conto Verde	Sat., June 8.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 30th June)	Reg.	June 8, 4.15 p.m.
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Letters	Reg.	June 8, 5 p.m.
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SECTION

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DATE

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If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here

Shirley Temple, as she appears in "The Little Colonel," opening at the King's Theatre to-day.

JAPAN'S FIST

(Continued from Page 4).

The Incident Closed

Nanking, July 5.

The North China Incident is regarded as virtually closed, with the transfer of General Yuh Sueh-chung to the post of Commissioner for the Frontier Defence of Kansu, Szechuen and Shensi.—*Reuter*.

Replacement Rumour

Nanking, June 6.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, president of the Executive Yuan, denied a report appearing in the foreign press in Shanghai that a highly important conference, in which Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and General Huang Pu will participate, will be held at Hankow to discuss the situation in North China.

He declared that the Central Government had decided upon a policy in dealing with the North China situation.

It is learned that the Executive Yuan has already nominated a certain person to replace General Yu Hsueh-chung as Civil Governor of Hopei Province. Formal announcement of the appointment is expected soon. But, what post General Yu Hsueh-chung will be transferred to is not yet known.—*Central News*.

NANKING APPOINTMENTS

Far Off Post for General Yu Hsueh-chung

Nanking, June 6.

The Nanking Government has issued a mandate approving the following appointments: General Yu Hsueh-chung, Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government, be relieved of his present duties and reappointed Commander of the Bandit-Suppression Forces in the Szechuen, Shensi and Kansu border districts.

Mr. Chang Hou-yuen, Commissioner of the Civil Department of the Hopei Provincial Government, be appointed as acting Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government.

This announcement is confirmed by *Reuter*. Mr. Hsin Shu-yu, Director of the General Maritime Customs Bureau, be relieved of his post and succeeded by Mr. Cheng Lai.—*Central News Agency*.

Japanese Parade Of Strength

Shanghai, June 7.

Shortly after midnight armed Japanese troops with field pieces and machine guns, and led by mounted officers, marched through the Chinese areas of Tientsin. The situation is now extremely tense.—*United Press*.

THIS DISTORTION IN ART

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To anatomy and the structure of bones beneath the flesh would eliminate the balloon-tyre look. "Fak" is typical; advanced artists have sacrificed too much. The tree of art has been too thoroughly bereft of branches. Fortunately, it is not dead. Young shoots are appearing where the branches grew. In Paris, centre of the modernistic movement, a return to subject, anatomy, and perspective is definitely discernible.

Whatever happens, we owe the modernistic artist a debt of gratitude. He has forced painters, sculptors, architects, and art-lovers to think.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 1 p.m.
11 p.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."
11.15 p.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.
12 a.m. Short Story by A. J. Alan.
12.30 a.m. Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra.
12.50 a.m. The News and Announcements.
1 a.m. Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra (revid.).
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D., G.S.B. and G.S. 1 to 3.15 a.m.; G.S.D., G.S.B. and G.S.L. thereafter).

PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.
1.35 a.m. Reginald King and his Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
2.30 a.m. The R.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
Greenwich Time Signal at 1 p.m.
3.10 a.m. The Isle of May. A bird's-eye view of an outcrop, being the first comprehensive effort to broadcast from a remote island light-house.
3.40 a.m. A Short Story by A. J. Alan.
4 a.m. Act 2 of Rossini's Opera, "Carmen," relayed from Covent Garden, London.
4.45 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5 a.m. "Empire Bookshelf."
5.15 a.m. The R.C. Theatre Orchestra.
Leader, Mantague Dwyer; conductor, Stanford Robinson.
6 a.m. The News and Announcements.
6.20 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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8.40 p.m. English Informational Period.
8.55 p.m. Stock Quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.9 p.m. Radio Shopper.
9.15 p.m. Dollar Steamship Co. Programme.
9.30 p.m. Piano Recital by Miguel Velarde, Jr.
9.45 p.m. Elise y Cia Programme.
9.55 p.m. Consales, soprano.
10 p.m. Welcome Tourist Programme—For passengers aboard the S.S. President Quilligan.
10.45 p.m. Local Market Reports and Stock Quotations.
9 p.m. Live Patriotic Programme in

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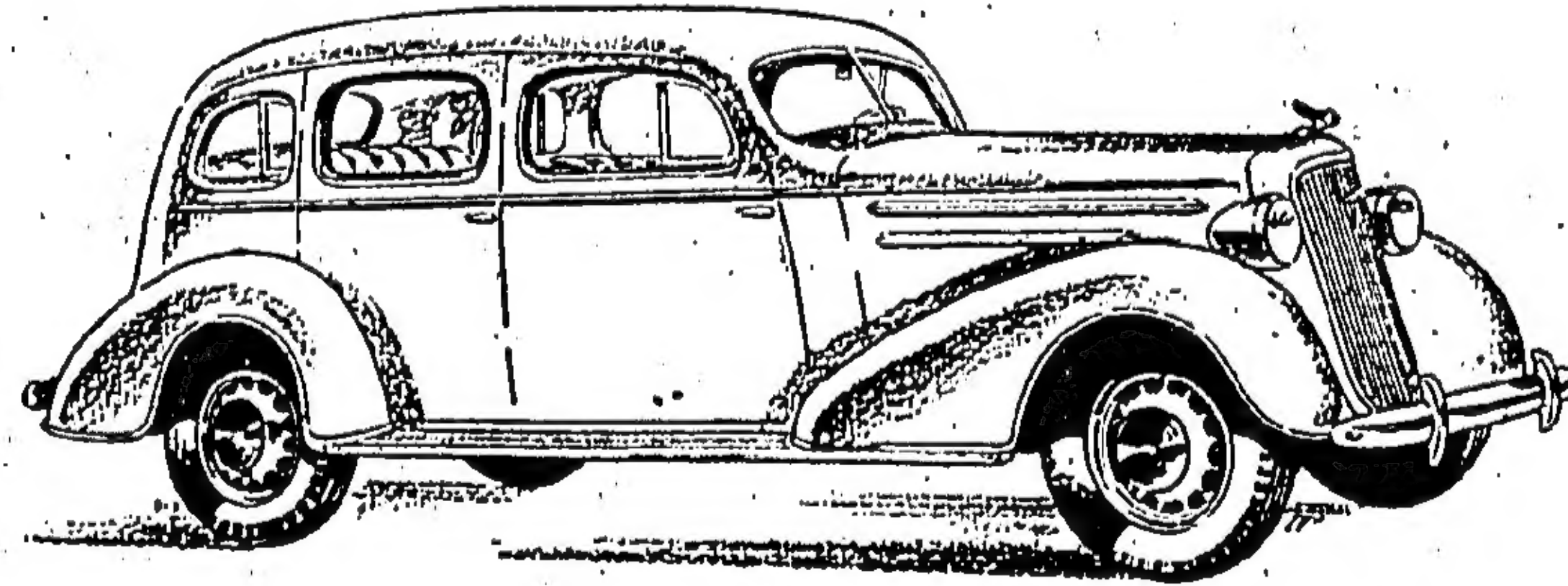
A message from the U.S.S. Pennsylvania reports the fifth seaplane crack-up since the Honolulu manoeuvres. A plane from the U.S.S. battleship Nevada, overturned this afternoon but fortunately the crew were all saved.—*United Press*.

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11 p.m. Sign Off.

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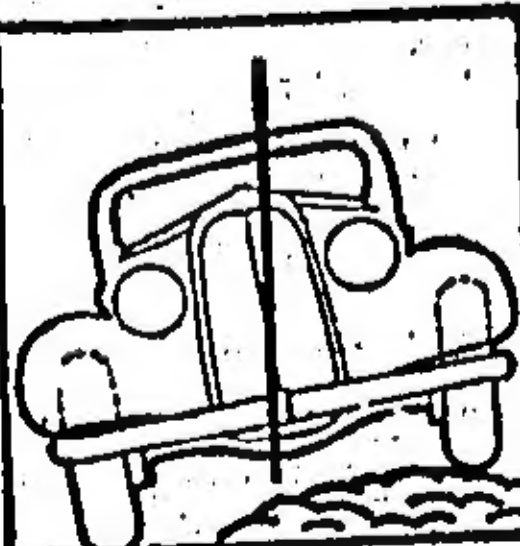
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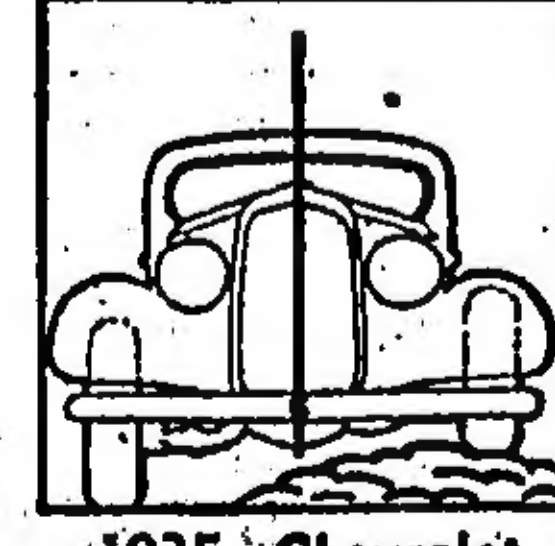
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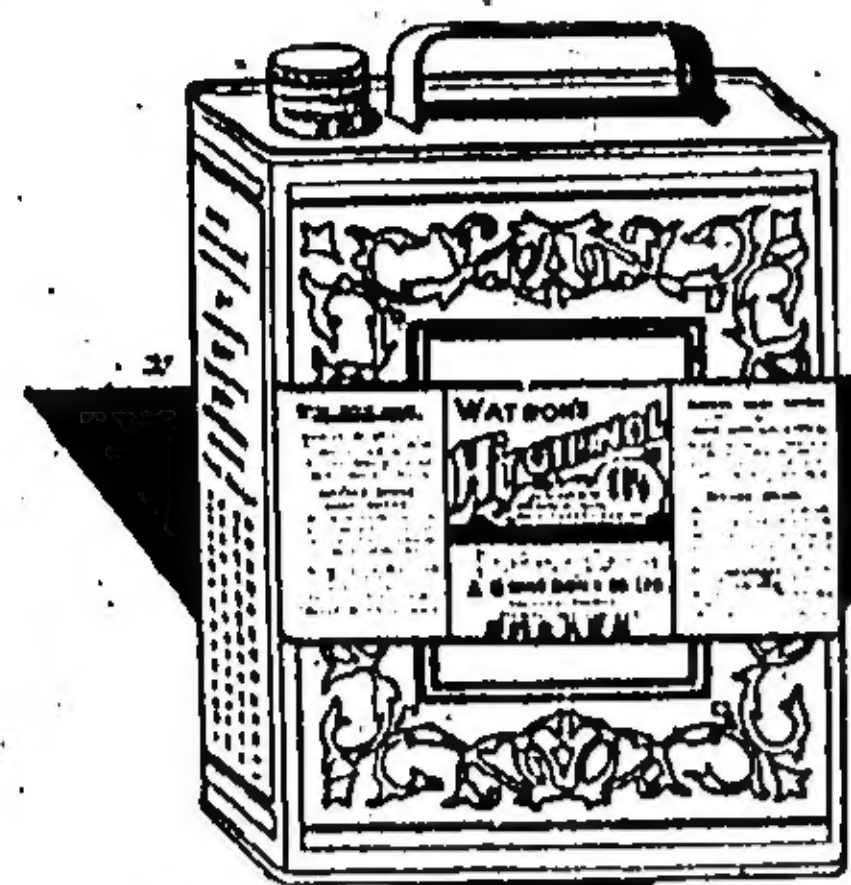
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FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1935.

FEARS AND HOPES.

Whatever else may be said about the present moment in world history, it will be generally admitted that it is exciting. It is exciting because nobody knows what is going to happen next, but, whatever it is, it is most likely to be something spectacular. Sinclair Lewis has recently brought this out admirably, in the course of a timely article. In the uncertainty of the present he sees youth presented with the greatest of all challenges. "When all of youth that has been born in 1885-1935 shall have had its chance, this half century may perhaps be put down as the noblest in history," he remarks. "But to take that chance, youth must not be afraid to show itself, not as perpetually clever and shiny and speeding, but as filled with the awkward, faith-dipped simplicity which is the quality of greatness. It must not be afraid of anything—for just ahead of us may lie the world's most vicious war, or the benign curbing of cancer and tuberculosis; another Shakespeare, or another scourge of Dillingers in low places and Kreugers in high; a flight to Mars, or a descent into an ocean of lava; a peaceful world nation, or a world shattered into 10,000 bandit tribes." And then he adds this significant comment: "There are two equal sins for a thinker or a doer in this year of 1935: to despair of the noble future of mankind; and to believe that this savage race, mankind—so much more savage than the tigers, because we kill not just for meat, but for our highest ideals—can be made all sweet and holy just by a few fine phrases." An analysis like this is worth re-reading and thinking about. For while nearly all of us are painfully aware of the disastrous things that may happen to the world during the next generation, we often forget that it is equally possible for truly magnificent things to happen. The world may go up as well as down. It has cut its moorings and is off on one of the most momentous trips it has ever taken; if the prospect is frightening, it can also be encouraging. Too much optimism at a time like this is silly—and so is too much pessimism. If we can temper optimism with a sane realisation of the difficulties ahead and an iron determination to make things work out for the benefit of mankind as a whole,

NOTES OF THE DAY

R. A. F. NEEDS

For months the Daily Mail has been campaigning for the expansion of the Royal Air Force, not by any few squadrons of aeroplanes, but by thousands. Just before the last increase in the R.A.F. programme was announced the Daily Mail produced an editorial which purported to show Britain's ineffectuality when compared to other European powers which were arming in the air with all speed. The paper has suggested again and again, and has since been proved perfectly right, that the British Government was misled with respect to the armament situation in Germany. The British Government had believed that the R.A.F. was still much superior to the German Air Force, for instance, and it was not until Chancellor Hitler admitted that he had achieved parity in the air with Britain, ignoring the terms of the Versailles Treaty, that the Government admitted that it had been fooled. The Mail was right before; it may be right again. Apparently it has knowledge of the state of affairs in Europe which the Government does not choose to admit is truth, or else it is guessing with fair accuracy, more accurately than the Government itself, when it says: "We need 10,000 aeroplanes, and there is every reason why the Government should take the powers necessary for the construction of such a fleet with all possible energy and expedition. We have the material for the finest Air Force in the world. No country turns out bolder or more skillful pilots." The paper goes on to say that the R.A.F. should be limited to two types of ships, the fastest fighter in the world and the largest and fastest bomber. Thus would mass production be simplified by concentration on two models, without the laborious effort entailed by over-specialisation.

ONE WEAKNESS

Having made these suggestions, the Mail goes on to say why it considers that Britain's Air Force is inadequate. "At the present moment the R.A.F. is particularly weak in heavy bombers, such as Continental air fleets are multiplying month by month. We believe, indeed, that only two such machines are as yet under construction here, and with normal official procedure it will be four or five years before the pattern can be put into production. Clearly there will have to be great acceleration. . . . It is impossible to ascertain the strength of the leading foreign air fleets, but we must be prepared for all eventualities. Germany, according to French experts, is believed to have at least 10,000 machines; and in France Commandant Langeron is calling for a minimum fleet of 10,000 aeroplanes. There is nothing extravagant in such totals to those who remember that the British output for 1919 was organised on the scale of 40,000 machines, or over 3,000 per month. . . . A Great Britain properly armed would be able to cut down her Continental commitments to a minimum." That is the Mail's argument.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

FRONT WHEEL ALIGNMENT

It is quite sufficient to put the two front wheels out of alignment if one of them is subjected to a sudden blow.

Mounting the kerb at too high a speed, for example, is a common cause, or even touching the kerb at an angle when about to bring the car to rest. It is always advisable to test the alignment of these wheels if anything untoward has happened.

The test is a simple one. All that is necessary is to measure the distance between the rims of the wheels at the back and again at the front. The adjustment should be such that the fronts are about an eighth of an inch nearer together, this amount of "toe-in" being desirable to ensure perfect alignment when the car is running at normal speed.

A point that is frequently forgotten is that the test must be carried out when the steering is centralised, because when the wheels are deflected one of them always moves through a bigger angle than the other.

this time may be known as the prelude to the greatest era of advancement in the history of the race.

THIS DISTORTION
IN ART

By PIERRE JEANNERAT
IN THE DAILY MAIL

THE sensational exclusion of two of Mr. Stanley Spencer's pictures from the Academy and the controversy to which it has given rise once again bring into prominence the oft-repeated question, "What are the aims of the distortive modern artist?"

The answers they themselves vouchsafe are usually couched in a jargon no one fully understands, least of all the speakers. Self-appointed expounders of the modernistic doctrine increase the obscurity of the jargon, and it results in the average man shrugging his shoulders and passing on.

While the advanced artist pretends to despise the abstruse and the average man believes that it affords sufficient judgment, both have an awkward feeling that they are in the wrong. The one would like to be understood, and the other would like to understand.

A simplified description of the manner in which the modernistic tendencies developed should go a long way towards straightening matters out. On the day a cave-man first drew the image of a mammoth, and for centuries onwards the artist's object was to represent what he saw as literally as possible. It was uphill going. No sooner was one difficulty overcome than another arose.

The Egyptian could not figure out foreshortenings. He showed the head of a man in profile as it was easiest shown that way; then the shoulders full face for the same reason, and finally legs and feet in profile again.

Perspective took generations of painters to solve. In time, the well-schooled painter was able to depict living beings, landscapes, atmospheric conditions, and the rest with a high degree of verisimilitude. He was content with his skill. He became mechanical.

Lacking the incentive of research, he no longer felt interested in strictly artistic problems, but wished to rival the story-teller. He gave more thought to the subject than to the means of telling it. He maintained that the painting of a Greek hero badly done was "more noble" than the painting of a goat well rendered.

During the mid-Victorian era he waxed ecstatic over the mystery of the Mona Lisa, the meaning of her smile, but he said nothing about the modelling of the features and the subtlety of tones which make the portrait a masterpiece.

He depicted a doctor anxiously looking at a sick child, or a mother giving her child a music lesson, and what mattered to him was the pathos of the scene. . . . Or he painted pseudo-photographic scenes from ancient Greece and Rome. But the camera had been invented by then and with the help of two able actors or actresses any photographer could duplicate the doctor and child picture to perfection, or many others which enjoyed wide popularity in the last century.

Men outside the academies broke away from the fetters holding them back to the role of story-telling photographers.

They declared, quite rightly, that the subject did not make the pic-

ture. They said that from a pictorial point of view an apple is as interesting as a general in full-dress uniform. It did not matter what you represented, but how you represented it.

A movement away from literal representation began and grew. The effect of the spectacular discoveries of science was noticeable. In the same way as a physicist split up matter into atoms, the advanced artist analysed the elements of pictorial appeal—pattern, rhythm, and blends or contrasts of colour.

He discovered that the truly great masters of the past owed their greatness in the first instance to the interplay of patterns and colours, and to nothing else.

There followed a wholesale pruning and lopping on the tree of art. Overgrown branches that added its strength were cut off. Anatomy, perspective, atmosphere fell as dead wood. The sudden appreciation of negro art (which had never known such subtleties) is therefore easily understood.

European art became extremely austere. It refused to pander to any taste that smacked of sentiment. The climax was reached by the cubists, who sincerely sought to bring down aesthetic laws to their simplest and purest forms.

Their monetary success led to ridiculous extravaganzas, which foolish snobs encouraged in order to figure as leaders of intellectual taste and fashion. We saw bits of string and stamps stuck on a plain canvas entitled "Spring," or "Portrait of a Sailor." This sort of stuff is just absurdity and humbug best left alone.

Most advanced artists have fought shy of the severities of cubism. They have maintained some sort of touch with the representation of recognisable objects, but they have gone to extreme lengths of distortion.

Just now at the Leicester Galleries, London, there is on view a large stone statue by Frank Dobson, a conscientious and very able sculptor, one of the leaders of the advanced school in England.

The statue, called "Pax," shows a reclining woman of ample and unlikable proportions.

Frank Dobson told me: "After four years of constant thought, steady endeavour, and hard work, I have come closer to what I set out to do than ever before. I wanted to enclose dynamic energy inside a static shape." Translated into ordinary words, he tried to infuse vitality into a statue that rests where it is without a tendency to fall over or fall apart.

Mr. Dobson has obtained the quality of rest. But a "man-in-the-street," on seeing a photograph of "Pax," exclaimed, "Balloon tyres!" The fact is that limbs and torso look inflated, and although weighing several tons, the statue seems at the mercy of a puff of wind which could blow it away.

Mr. Dobson has sacrificed too much in his simplification and distortion of forms. More obedience (Continued on Page 5.)

The Very Idea!

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

Compiled By Juliet Lowell

A PRICELESS CAT

Brook's Animal and Pet Store, Gentlemen:

I have a cat that is SOME cat. You never did hear of a cat like this one. I know you could get a lot of money for her for she is smart and I have made her smarter.

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Call up some of your best customers and make me an offer for Mary Ann.

Respectfully yours,

Velma W.



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I told him the watchmaker Ingersoll goes to church every Sunday and to Pray Meeting during the week, while the other Ingersoll he had in mind is a lawyer and has no connection with the watch business, and he bought an Ingersoll watch. I am not claiming any commission on this sale, just write this to fill in some spare time.

THAT'S ONE ON THE
LAWYER

Judge Bon Lindsey, Denver, Colo.
Dear Judge Lindsey:

In answer to your kind note asking if we have a lawyer, we don't want one, we've decided to tell the truth.

Yours truly,

Hubert C.

HEAVEN KNOWS

United States National Museum, Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir,

Please answer by return mail, where is the Garden of Eden.

Paul T.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended June 12, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11d.

Leading Chinese merchants entertained Mr. Kai Ho-kai at the City Hall and presented him with an illuminated address in recognition of his public services.

Dr. Jose Carlos Main, the new Governor of Macao, arrived in Hongkong en route to take up his post.

Dublin University conferred the LL. D. degree on H. E. Sir Henry May, Governor of Hongkong.



"Now, I don't expect you to teach her to dance like Pavlova in the first few lessons."

FAMOUS
ACTOR
PASSESGEORGE GROSSMITH'S
NOTABLE CAREERAUTHOR AND
MANAGER

London, June 6. The death has occurred of Mr. George Grossmith, the veteran actor, author and theatrical manager, at the age of 61 years. The son of a journalist he was at one time a reporter on *The Times* but soon left newspapers for the stage. In 1870 he made his debut at the Polytechnic as an entertainer with comic songs and sketches at the piano. Seven years later he was embarked on a successful career as actor in *"The Sorcerer"*, later playing in many other Gilbert and Sullivan operas, and winning especial distinction as the Admiral in *"Pinafore"*. Grossmith was with the D'Oyly Carte Company at the Savoy from 1881-1889 and then resumed his individual recitals for a time. He played in *"His Excellency"* in 1894, *"Young Mrs. Young"* in 1898 and *"The Gay Pretenders"* in 1900. Again resuming his recitals for some years, he finally retired in 1909. His writings include: *"The Reminiscences of a Society Clown"*, *"The Diary of a Nobody"* (with his brother Weedon Grossmith), *"Cups and Saucers"*, and various songs. George Grossmith, Jr., and Lawrence, are his sons.—*Reuter*.

EDUCATION BOARD
MEETINGESTIMATES FOR 1936
CONSIDERED

At a meeting of the Board of Education held yesterday there were present:—The Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A. (Chairman), the Inspector of English Schools, Mr. A. C. Bravin, the Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A., Mr. A. E. Aculi, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D., Mr. L. D'Almeida e Castro, Jr., Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.N.E., Captain C. W. P. Kimm, A.E.C., Mr. L. Tsz-fong, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so, C.B.E., L.D., and Mr. J. Halston, M.A., Secretary. The Chairman welcomed the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, who took his seat on the Board on appointment. The Chairman congratulated the Hon. Dr. T'so on having received promotion to the rank of Commander in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in the recent King's Birthday Honours. The 1936 Estimates of Expenditure for the Education Department were brought up and considered by the Board.

POLICE CHANGES
TRANSFERS EFFECTIVE
TO-MORROW

The following transfers in the Hongkong Police Force will take effect as from to-morrow:—Sergeant Scott from Emergency Unit (Hongkong) to Yau-mai for traffic duty vice Sergeant Wai from Wanchai to E. U. (Hongkong). Sergeant Sykes from Central to E. U. (Kowloon) vice Sergeant Channing from E. U. (Kowloon) to Wanchai. Sergeant Clarke from Wanchai to Central for traffic duty vice Sergeant Fryer, going on Home leave shortly. Sergeant McInnes from Yau-mai to Central as Vehicle Inspector, Hongkong, vice Sub-Inspector S. C. Saunders proceeding on leave. Sergeant Paton will act as Vehicle Inspector, Kowloon vice Sergeant McInnes.

CHINA'S AMBASSADOR

Nanking, June 7. The Chinese Foreign Office has been informed of the French Government's consent to the appointment of Dr. Wellington Koo as the first Chinese Ambassador to France. But the formal announcement of the appointment by the Nanking Government will not be made until the French Government makes a reciprocal appointment.—*Central News*.

The bridge, whist and mah-jong afternoon in aid of the Shelding Lepers, held at St. Patrick's Hall on Wednesday, proved a great success, being well patronised, and the financial result was a sum of \$111 for the leper fund. The prize-winners were:—Mah-jong, Mrs. Ho, Mrs. Bransler-Creagh, Mrs. Ramsay; contract bridge, Mrs. Ho Ki and Mrs. Ho Leung; auction bridge, Mrs. Hast and Mrs. Deb; whist, Mrs. Fogwell and Mrs. Berreux. The next function in aid of the lepers will be a whist drive, also at St. Patrick's Hall, on Monday, June 10, commencing at 9 p.m.

SILVER MARKET
REVIEWLONDON STOCK NOW
55,000,000 OUNCES

London, June 6. Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid in their silver review for the past week, state:

The unsettled state of conditions in the United States and in Shanghai has been responsible for the fluctuations in the silver price.

There was some buying from America on June 4, but, otherwise, they do not appear to have been active.

There has been further liquidation from China, but buying orders have also been received from that quarter.

India has supported the market and local speculators have worked both ways.

An estimate on the London stocks of the white metal is given as 55,000,000 fine ounces.—*Reuter*.

UNEMPLOYMENT
AND PENSIONSNEW BILL BEFORE
COMMONS

London, June 6. In the House of Commons, Sir Hilton Young, Health Minister, moved the second reading of the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill.

The object of the measure is to ensure that persons who have paid contributions for ten years shall not through unemployment forfeit their pension rights, or lose their sick disablement and maternity benefits.

The Bill also exempts from payment of arrears those persons who, in consequence of being out of work, have not been able to keep up their contributions.—*British Wireless*.

TELEVISION
SERVICELONDON SCHEME
ANNOUNCED

London, June 6. London's first television station will be situated at the Alexandra Palace, North London, 306 feet above sea level, on which a 300-foot mast will be erected. The combined height, it is considered, should enable a high definition television service to be provided for the London area.

The Baird and Marconi Television Companies have been invited to tender for the necessary apparatus. Vision signals will be radiated on about 6.6 metres and associated sound signals on 7.2 metres.—*British Wireless*.

AIR ATTACK

BRITISH SCIENTISTS
ACTIVE

London, June 6. In the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister, replying to Mr. Churchill, said the committee considering scientific means of defence against air attack had held two meetings, at which had been reviewed in detail research and experiments undertaken by a committee of scientists which had been continuously at work.

A number of plans of research and experiment had been approved and recommendations made which are being adopted and which will ensure complete co-ordination and active prosecution of research.—*British Wireless*.

GERMAN DEBTS

London, June 6. On the recommendation of the German Debts Committee, whose Chairman is Lord Plender, the Reichsbank has been asked to proceed with the third distribution, in accordance with the provisions of Anglo-German payments agreement of November 1, 1934, of 20 per cent. on all outstanding debts, subject to a minimum payment of \$100 in regard to which claims have been sent to the Board of Trade and transmitted to Germany.—*British Wireless*.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET IRREGULAR
YESTERDAY

New York, June 6. The following quotations on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market:—Stocks to-day were quiet and irregular. Trading consisted of selective dealings, while recognised leaders were neglected. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular. Bonds were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—The market is easier, but the undertone is firm. Traders are awaiting news from Washington.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—

Cotton: Rains are reported to be delaying re-planting and are facilitating boll-weevil infestation. The market is steady, but doubtful export subsidy talk is discouraging foreign demand. The States' rights in the NRA issue are apparently abandoned. Offerings were on the light side.

Wheat: Reports of excessive rains, threat of insect damage and covering.

"TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENTTo-morrow's Picture
Features

A varied selection of topical pictures will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement*. Amongst interesting groups will be two taken on the occasion of the recent investiture ceremony at Government House.

Other groups will comprise Queen's College volleyball teams and Boy Scouts of the Technical School.

There will be several interesting pictures of the King's Birthday Parade, whilst wedding illustrations will be those of Dr. Chu Wai-kong and Miss Constance Yip, and of Mr. Kwan Yu-chung and Miss Woo Shiu-man.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

June 5. June 6.
30 Industrials 113.92 113.51
20 Utilities 31.25 31.10
20 Commodities 21.00 20.71
40 Bonds 94.95 95.15
11 Commodity Index 56.84 56.66

June 5. June 6.
Paris 75.11 75.17
Geneva 15.07 15.20
Berlin 12.20 12.24
Athens 5.14 5.17
Milan 50.13 50.15
Shanghai 17.74 17.74
New York 4.95 4.95
Amsterdam 7.32 7.32
Vienna 2.91 2.91
Prague 118.9 118.9
Bucharest 4.90 4.90
Madrid 36.5 36.5
Lisbon 11.04 11.04
Hongkong 24.11 24.11
Brussels 22.17 22.17
Bombay 14.5 14.5
Yokohama 12.3 12.3
Montevideo 3.95 3.95
Belgrade 2.18 2.18
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WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels in English for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation on June 6. Highest record on June 6. Lowest record on June 6.
West River at Shihing 41.0 0 29.0 27.3
North River at Tienyuen 42.9 0 20.7
North River at Shihing 42.7 0 20.2
East River at Shihing 41.5 -2.7 10.8 11.1

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*. June 6. June 6.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% reml. after 1952 £105 1/2% £105 1/2%

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1908 £102 1/2% £102 1/2%

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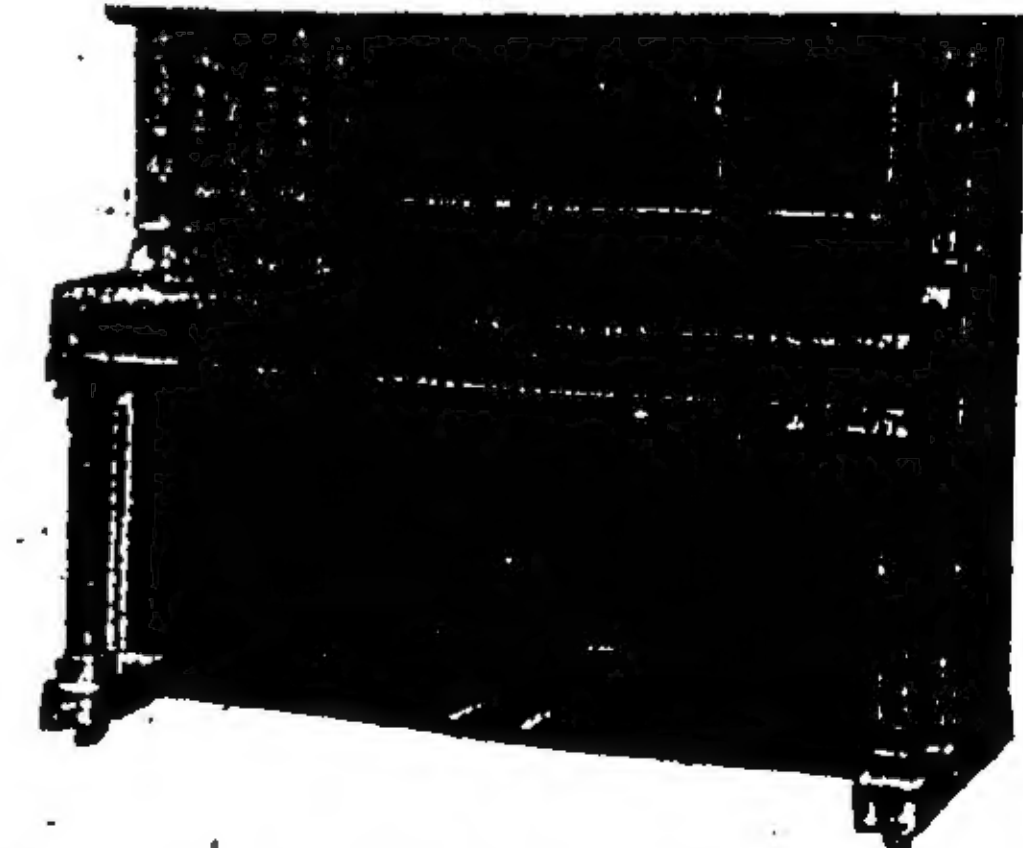
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STRONG CRAIGENGOWER BOWLS RINK GIVEN SCARE

POOR STANDARD DISPLAYED IN COMPETITION

BAD GROUND CONDITIONS SEVERE HANDICAP

BOWLS HOW IT SHOULD NOT BE PLAYED BY EXPERTS

(By "Sagax")

On a green that was always a severe handicap to the players, the last of the rinks matches in first round of the local lawn bowls championship was played off yesterday afternoon when the "Big Four" from the Craigengower Cricket Club eliminated a quartette from the Civil Service C.C. by 22 shots to 14.

Even at the best of times the Hongkong Football Club green is not what bowlers would like it to be but when it was rendered heavy and sticky by early afternoon showers the standard of bowls produced was necessarily low. But the standard was so low that it might easily have shamed two Second Division rinks. The "Big Four" played more like an insignificant "little four" than like a rink that contained two interlopers and two other players who are counted among the best in the Colony; and it was not because they were playing good bowls that they qualified for the second round. Had the opposition been better J. Cavanagh, B. W. Bradbury, H. Beer and U. M. Omar might easily have found themselves with no further interest in the competition.

WINNERS GIVEN FRIGHT.

As it was the quartette drawn against them consisted of J. Gallatly, M. E. Purves, P. E. Knight and J. F. MacGowan and fortunately for the Craigengower four the Civil Service players likewise were unable to find the green, but they certainly made their opponents a fright and made them fight all the way for the right to enter the second round.

There was a time during the earlier stages when many saw visions of the fall of the "Big Four" but consistent and regular scoring enabled them to snatch a victory by eight shots.

The defeat of the Civil Service C. C. players was not due to any superior play on the part of the opposition's leading players but rather to the consistency of Beer and Omar, Cavanagh was the better of the first two Craigengower men to bowl, but he was completely out-played by Gallatly who was the most consistent of the eight bowlers and who played particularly well, considering the state of the green.

There were occasions when Cavanagh got the better of his opponent but these occasions were few and far between.

The most ineffective player on the Craigengower side was Bradbury who found the green much too heavy for him. Of the 42 woods he delivered during the course of the game nearly 90 per cent were short. He was constantly being instructed to be up but try as he did he could not overcome the heavy green and his woods were always getting into his own players' way.

KNIGHT COMPLETELY OFF

Purves was offered little opposition in the number two position and although he was not playing very good bowls he was sending down some valuable shots, many of which proved eventual counters.

There was a striking contrast in (Continued on Page 9.)

BOWLS TOURNEYS CONTINUED

SEVERAL GAMES POSTPONED

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

J. G. Meyer, conqueror of H. Nish in the first round of the Lawn Bowls Open singles championship, almost caused another upset when he met C. G. Silva, of the Club de Recreio and an interloper, at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club yesterday afternoon.

Meyer was leading Silva by two shots, the scores being 10-17 on the 21st head, but failed to make use of his opportunity, and Silva with two twos on the next two heads clinched the issue.

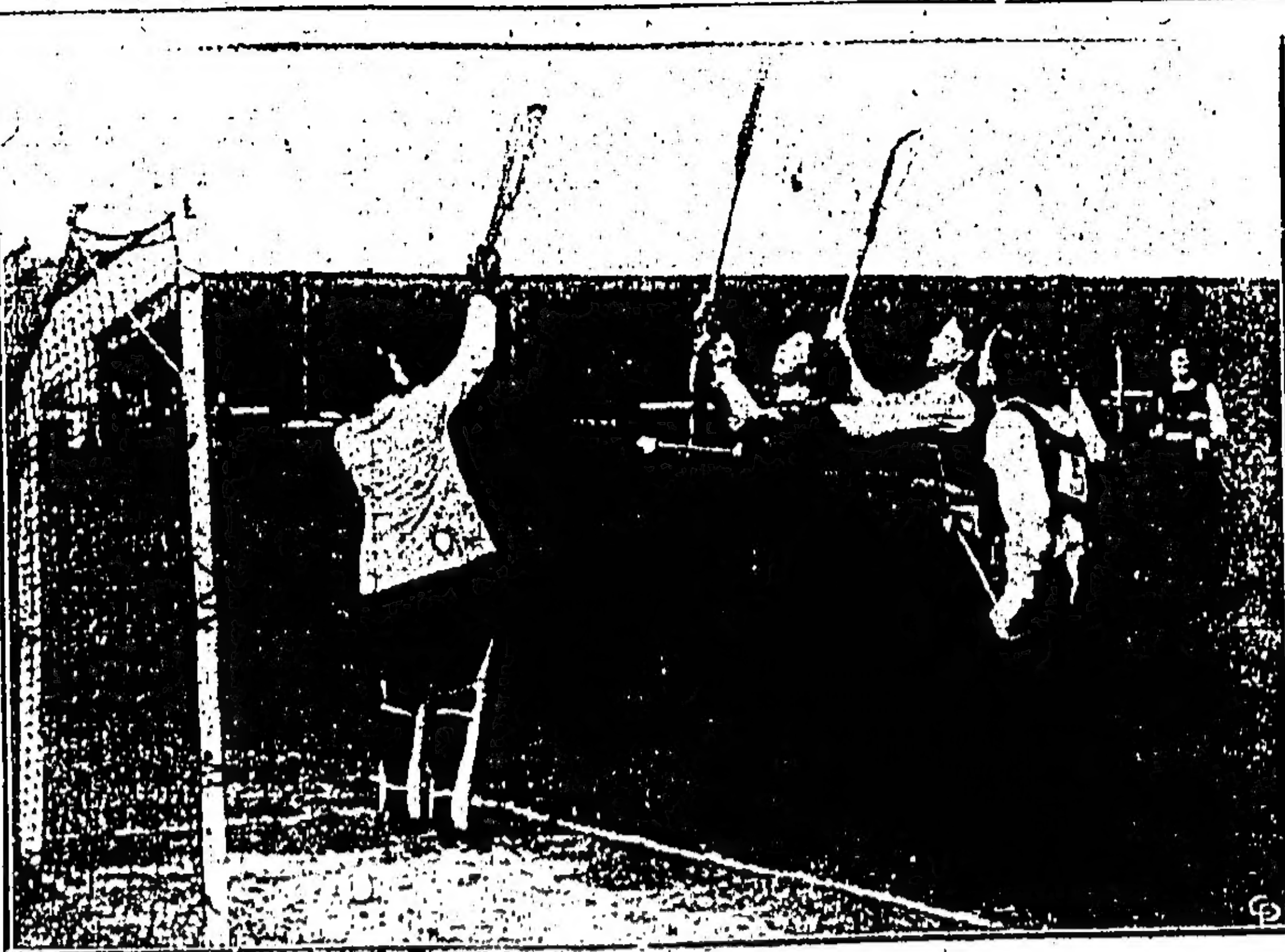
The match was a very interesting encounter, although the green was on the heavy side after the day's rain. Silva scored on 13 heads, registering two threes, and Meyer scored on ten heads with three threes.

The other matches in Kowloon, that between H. Rezario and J. J. Whyte on the Kowloon Cricket Club green, and A. M. Runjahn and S. J. Hough on the Club de Recreio green were postponed.

On the Taikeo Club green, A. Macfarlane, of the Hongkong Football Club defeated J. S. Landolt, the Craigengower player by six shots. Macfarlane was leading in the first 20 heads when the score was 15-12 in his favour, but after that Macfarlane staged a splendid recovery and scored on every head till the required score was reached. The game lasted till the 20th head.

Owing to the wet condition of the Civil Service and the Craigengower greens the following matches which respectively have been played there were to be played: R. Baan v. J. C. Brown; N. M. Currie v. W. McLeod.

In the only Open Rink match played yesterday, which incidentally was a postponed fixture, Omar's quartette comprising J. Cavanagh, B. Bradbury and H. Beer defeated J. E. MacGowan's rink composed of J. Gallatly, J. M. Purves and P. E. Knight by 22 shots to 14 on the Hongkong Football Club green.



Though Cambridge University rowing crew again took the measure of Oxford in the annual boat race classic, the Light Blues do not have it all their own way in the athletic field. Oxford ladies' lacrosse team handed the Cambridge outfit a sound trouncing in the inter-varsity games, winning by 15 goals to five. Here is an exciting bit of action near the Cambridge nets.

SUPERSTITIONS IN BOXING

OMENS FOR TITLE FIGHT

New York, May 23. Those fight spectators who look to the omens for winners of fights—see everything in favour of Jimmy Braddock and against Max Baer in their championship fight to be held on June 13, at the Madison Square Garden Bowl.

The first "jinx" in the Jersey Irishman's favour is the spell which the Garden Bowl has cast over defending champions. Not once has a challenger lost his opportunity to take the crown away from a champion. Carneara won the title from Champion Jack Sharkey and lost it to challenger Max Baer in the Bowl. McLarnin lost his welter title to Ross as the defending champion; only to win it back as the challenger later last year and lose it again to Ross on Tuesday last. This hard luck visited upon boxing champions also effected champions in other sports in the bowl.

The date "unlucky thirteenth" really must cast its unlucky spell over both fighters since both are supposed to be under its magic, yet all the prophets are mentioning it as hard luck for Baer and indicating that in the past it has been a good luck day for the challenger.

Others are pointing out the similarity between Gene Tunney and the challenger. Both are Irish-American and both were born and spent their early years in New York City. Both started their pugilistic careers just across the Hudson River in New Jersey. Another odd angle is the similarity of situations. Tunney fought in the semi-final contest on the Dempsey-Carpenter card and Braddock participated in the preliminary to the Baer-Carneara bout at the Bowl. Both defeated their opponents in these preliminary matches and both went against the title holder at the extreme short end of the betting.—United Press.

GREAT SHOTS IN GOLF DESCRIBED

SHOT FIVE BIRDIES IN ROW

AND THEN SCORED AN EAGLE

WITHOUT KNOWING OF FEAT

A rare consecutive hole record of par-breaking golf saw Johnny Kinder, the Asbury Park, N.J., professional, shoot five birdies in a row and climax his performance with an eagle that he didn't know he made.

Kinder's birdies came on the five holes leading up to the tenth in the North and South Open of 1932, at Pinehurst, where play is over sand greens.

"After that string of birdies, I stood on the fairway of the 10th hole and decided on a mashie-niblick for my second shot," Kinder relates. "I expected to be short, or just on the sand after the shot. But on reaching

FIRST HALF OF LOCAL RACING SEASON

SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION LAST SATURDAY

ONLY ONE MAJOR DISASTER FOR THE PUNTER

(By "Capt. Foster")

The Jockey Club may well congratulate itself on the success of the seventh and final extra meeting of the season. After 10 days of intermittent showers and deluges and a very threatening dawn, the weather cleared and we were treated to a very interesting afternoon's racing. In spite of sticky going there was only one major disaster, when Just That won the Manly Handicap from Night Star to pay \$94.70. On the whole favourites and well-backed horses filled the places, with one notable exception, High West, which I imagine must be a horrible ride.

I was not at all impressed by when home she pulled away and won comfortably. Neither Australian Boy nor Bobniak Star was impressive, but Got That ran a good race to collect second prize.

I was surprised to see Gladiator made favourite by such a large margin. His time, 2:33.5, was very creditable considering the state of the course. Hotman went into an early lead as pace-maker but was unable to maintain this position after the half mile post where Gladiator took command. After rounding the bend for home King's Warden challenged strongly for a short spell but then bowed out under pressure, leaving the item stable candidate, to win with a bit in hand, but certainly not by 1½ lengths the judge awarded him.

It was good to see the well-named Valorous pull away from his field to a two length victory in the Larato Handicap. His record to date had not been at all flattering, one second and one third in nine starts, but he won in nice style and returned his backers a nice dividend too. Gold Coin was rather disappointing and was inclined to ease away from pressure at the finish. Flirt, the favourite, after breaking away in several false starts, ran fourth.

A RAGGED START

There was a ragged start in which Australian Boy jumped onto Derby Day who, in consequence, got off badly, but this did not stop her going into the lead before turning out of the

back straight, and when headed for home she pulled away and won comfortably. Neither Australian Boy nor Bobniak Star was impressive, but Got That ran a good race to collect second prize.

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WELL-DESERVED WIN

Pride of Tainung started favourite for the Lama Handicap, the first leg of the double, and justified the public's faith by his well-deserved win. At the same time a careful observer could not but feel that the well-backed, low-weighted Solar Star might have been a more serious challenger if he had been more aggressive in the earlier stages of this race. He certainly looked a picture in the paddock. The neglected Gold Bullion ran well into second place. In the Manly Handicap Just That made light of the weight allotted him by the handicapper, even if his owner didn't, but I have no doubt that the latter has already written to Mr. Alves a letter of apology equal in length to the one he addressed to the stewards complaining of the weight given his horse.

The race was chiefly notable for the manner in which Night Star stopped under the whip. She was coming through nicely when, for no reason that one could see, she was given the most unmerciful thrashing which so upset her that she stopped racing. Alacety after starting slowly and being badly tailed off, came through at the finish with a tremendous rush to beat Atlas for third place. This race provided the big upset of the day. Streamline ran poorly. He has had ample time to recover from his accident on the first day of the Annual meeting but his recent running is certainly not in keeping with his early promise.

A FLOGGING COMPETITION

From a somewhat ragged start the winner of the Juling Stakes, Forget-me-not, was quickly away in the lead (Continued on Page 9.)

AUSSIES FOR BERLIN OLYMPICS

STRONG TEAM TO BE SENT

PREPARING HER SWIMMERS

Mr. G. J. S. McMinn announces that Australia will send to Berlin the strongest Olympic team in her history. This applies especially to her swimming representatives, both women and men.

The Australians are clearly preparing to meet the Japanese and the Americans, and with this intention had Jean Taria and Emile Pousard visit them from France, in order to test their skill. The starts of the American negro, Tolian, winner of the 100 and 200 metres at Los Angeles, have also strengthened the feeling in Australia that their sprinters possess good chances for the Olympic Games. Much is especially awaited from the young sprinter, Roberts. This has correspondingly increased Australian public interest in the Games.

Mr. McMinn believes that the Australian shipping lines will carry a record number of visitors to Europe. He further declares that exceptional efforts are also being made in New Zealand, and that this small country will send an unusually strong representation.

Thus it can be seen that the Olympic Fire is already illuminating the most distant quarters of the globe.

Race Ponies Sold

MANY BARGAINS

About thirty ponies changed hand at the sale of ponies conducted by the local auctioneers, Hughes and Hugh, at the Happy Valley paddock yesterday afternoon, when some good ponies including Australian Boy, Flybynight, Young Chap, Bold Captain, Surprise and Twenty Grand were sold.

The list of ponies sold, their prices and names of some of the purchasers are given below:

Strathaird \$15, China Command; Zephyr \$15, Mr. J. F. English; Racing Lass \$20, N. L. Krikorian; No Gun \$10, Forget-me-not \$15, Mr. Landau; Heart's Glory \$55, Mr. Li Fook-wing; What About That (withdrawn); Kindo \$10, Mr. Chan Hung-chi; The Rain Gauge (withdrawn); Attention \$20, Mr. English; Satellite Idol \$35, Arete Star \$55; High Principle \$45, Mr. Li Tse-fung; Flybynight \$240, Comdr. J. B. Newell; Partnership \$210; Australian Boy \$280, Mr. D. Hope-Gill; Beginner's Luck \$45, Mr. Botelho; Limelight \$120, Mr. Chiu Cheong-fan; Soldier of Fortune \$15, Mr. Chan Hing-chi; Winkfield (withdrawn); Chequerfield \$55, Mr. N. L. Krikorian; Surprise \$55, Dr. Reidy; Hot Heels \$100, Mr. G. Angus; Sarabande \$150, Mr. Krikorian; Bold Captain \$150, Mr. Krikorian; Bold Major \$80; Half Moon \$40, Mr. English; Nebular Star (withdrawn); Twenty Grand \$120; Strathairn \$50, Mr. Krikorian; Vango \$70, Mr. Krikorian; Young Chief \$35, Mr. English; Boatie \$55, Mr. F. F. Li and Young Chap \$140, Mr. W. K. Yeung.

Baseballers Beaten By Rain

ONLY THREE TIES DECIDED

TIGERS NOSE OUT INDIANS

New York, June 6. Only three matches were played in the major baseball leagues to-day, rain preventing many fixtures.

In the National League Pittsburgh Pirates nosed out St. Louis Cardinals in the only match played.

Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers were due to play off a double header but after the first game was won by the Tigers in ten innings rain prevented the second from being started. This match will be played to-morrow. Results as enabled by Reuter follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	.....	1	4	0
Pittsburgh	.....	2	5	1

Owing to rain the following two matches were postponed:—New York Giants v. Philadelphia Phillies and Cincinnati Reds v. Chicago Cubs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	.....	9	12	1
Detroit	.....	10	15	2

(G. Walker scored a home run for the Tigers. There were ten innings).

Boston	.....	0	5	2
Washington	.....	3	6	0

(H. Coppola blanked out the Red Sox).

The matches Philadelphia Athletics v. New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox v. St. Louis Browns as well as the second of a double header between Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers, were not played owing to rain.

LEAGUE TENNIS YESTERDAY

Craigengower C. C. And Kowloon Indians

Only one Lawn Tennis match in the "C" Division of the League was played yesterday afternoon, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club sharing the honours with the Craigengower Cricket Club at Kowloon. The rest of the programme in Hongkong and Kowloon was abandoned.

Firdos Khan and Feros Ali (Kowloon Indians) beat E. B. Hamson and T. Lock 7-5, lost to G. Kelly and L. Choa 3-6, beat Wai Chung and O. Sadick 6-2.

Jahan Dada and Ahmed Khan (Kowloon Indians) lost to Hamson and Lock 4-6, lost to Kelly and Choa 1-6, beat Wai Chung and Sadick 6-3.

H. Mahan Singh and I. Mahan Singh (Kowloon Indians) tied with Hamson and Lock 6-6, beat Kelly and Choa 6-1, lost to Wai Chung and Sadick 3-6. Result: 4½ sets all.

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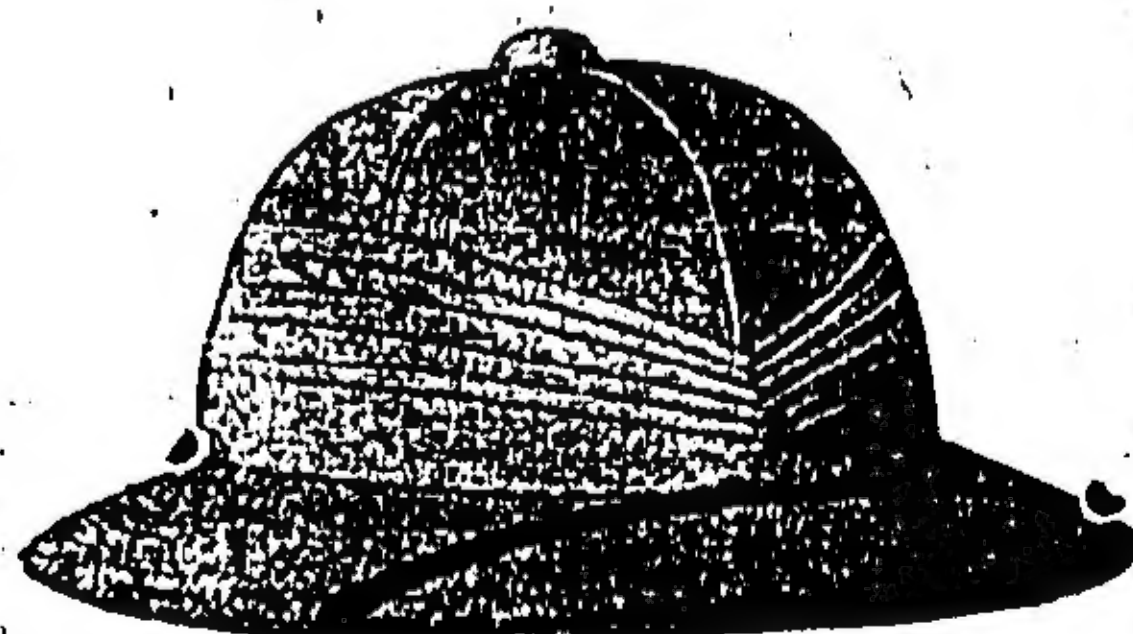
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GAME'S EARLY HISTORY INTRODUCED INTO UNION BY THE ARMY TOUR OF FIRST ENGLISH TEAM TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

(By R. Abbit)

PREFACE
The following sketch of the history of cricket in South Africa, from its beginning down to the present day, in no way claims to be an original production.

A vast amount of documentary information is, no doubt, in existence in South Africa, but it is, alas! in no way accessible to a writer in Hongkong, and the research work of others has been drawn upon freely for the facts on which to frame the story. For the earlier portion of these articles, the material is drawn almost entirely from Mr. H. S. Altham's admirable "History of Cricket," which was published by George Allen and Unwin, Ltd. in 1926. The book should be on every cricketer's bookshelf. Consultation of other books, of cricket reminiscences, and of the inevitable "Wisden," has assisted in amplifying the story, and it is to be hoped that the charge of plagiarism may be escaped, save in the sense of the word which Mr. Altham uses when he admitted in his preface that his own book was "one vast plagiarism."

Since 1926, the "Cricketer" and "Wisden's Cricketers' Almanack" have been the main sources of information, as they must be for any cricket writings. Although numerous books of reminiscences have been perused in many cases very little gain has resulted from a great deal of gleaning. For instance, but one incident could be culled from Colonel C. P. Foley's "Autumn Leaves." As a matter of fact though, in this case it was worth it, and all cricketers should read this book, for, if he says little about South African cricket, the gallant Colonel is vastly interesting about the game in England.

Finally, it is hoped that there will arise no idea that these articles claim to be an authoritative work, or indeed a "work" at all. They originated from an incident when three keen cricketers, who all may claim a fair knowledge of the game's general history, discovered that not one of them knew anything accurate about South African cricket. The visit of their present team to England, this summer seemed to point to the present as a suitable time for publishing some account of what has gone before, dressed up, in as readable a form as can be attained, for the information of any cricketers in Hongkong who may care to have a rough knowledge of the history of the game in a Dominion of the British Empire not so very much nearer to Lord's than their own Colony. R. Abbit.

CHAPTER I EARLY DAYS

There is little doubt that cricket began to be played at Happy Valley in Hongkong by the Navy and the Army, a year or two after 1840 when the occupation of the island began. In South Africa, cricket had its origin in a very similar way, and at almost the same date. In that country the Army almost certainly were the pioneers, when the Forty-Fifth Foot, now known as the Sherwood Foresters, arrived in Natal and were stationed at Pietermaritzburg in 1844 or so. Thence the spread over the whole of the Southern extremity of Africa, and the Western Province. In this, cricket having spread through Bloemfontein and Kimberley there was a well established club at Rondebosch and after at Wynberg. The game became one at which the fashion met, and which even the Governor and his staff attended.

Gradually but steadily it spread until it was played in Cape Colony, in Natal, the Western Province, the Orange Free State and everywhere that British troops had settled in the Transvaal, mainly of course, at Johannesburg. So for over two decades the game spread and prospered, and the players began to attain a fair standard of proficiency, probably that of ordinary club cricket.

Sir Donald Currie had founded the celebrated "Castle" Line some years before and he was greatly interested in South Africa. In 1888 he and a Major Wharton arranged for an English team to tour the country.

As in the case of all the early tours to Australia it was a private venture of their own, though unlike the Australian tours there was no question of profit. The many people who admire the fine acting of C. Aubrey Smith on the screen will find it very hard to believe that he was nevertheless one of the great cricketers of his time. Educated at Charterhouse and Cambridge, where he got his "Blue" and played from 1882 to 1885, he enjoyed a good deal of cricket after coming down.

"ROUND THE CORNER" SMITH
Possibly it was at this period that he joined the Barrow Company but it may be that that came later in his career, as he played a good deal of cricket after coming down. In those days he was known as "Round the Corner" Smith, from his bowling action.

As was the case in the early Australian tours, all the matches save two were played against odds, and which were described as of weak county strength, completely crushed their opponents. Besides the captain, the only players in the side whose names are familiar to this generation were Bobby Abel and Johnny Briggs. The visit of this pioneer team did much to stimulate interest in Cricket, and did much to open the eyes of South African cricketers as to what excellence could be attained at the game. They had gained experience while playing against the experts, and a more definite gain—this time, obtained their first professional coach, aged 30, and one of the great cricketers of that name, remained behind in the country with an appointment as coach. He afterwards played for South Africa, and was the first of many fine cricketers who have gone out on tour to South Africa and remained there. Frank Hearne is still alive.

(To be continued on Friday next.)
One case of Typhoid was reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.



Jack Torrance, the American Weight Thrower, recently put a new record with a toss of 62 feet and 1/4 inch. Torrance is seen above making his shot.

A POOR STANDARD OF BOWLING

RINKS CONTEST YESTERDAY

GREEN IN BAD STATE

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the form of the number three, in which position Beer carried off the honours without difficulty. Knight played the worst game of the Civil Service four and was solely responsible for the defeat of his quartette. Had he revealed better form the Craigengower side would most certainly have been eliminated.

Beer was playing good bowls and had bowls practically simultaneously; rarely did he send down two shots the same although he had a slightly greater percentage of good woods. In life manner was the bowling of Omar who brought off some brilliant shots to make up for some of his very erratic bowling on many heads.

Macgowan was in particularly brilliant form and had been given the right support he would have been infinitely more deadly. Time and again he drew shots or "aved counts" but he was badly handicapped by Knight's erratic bowling.

MACGOWAN PROMINENT

Although the condition of the green was against good bowling, Macgowan was early prominent and after the Civil Service players had conceded a single on the opening head he was called upon to produce his best form to prevent a score of three on the second. He almost drew the shot but his was easily the second best wood.

Purves brought off a brilliant piece of work for the Civil Servants when he trailed the Jack on the third head to lay four with the first four woods sent down by their Nos. 1 and 2. The Craigengower players were unable to save the count. Bradbury's short woods being their main obstruction. Knight managed to draw another shot and a five was registered.

A single and a three went to the Craigengower C. C. four and then the Civil Service chalked up a four to give them the lead by 9-6. The score was again due to short woods sent down by the Craigengower leading players, both Cavanagh and Bradbury being at fault. Omar was unable to get among the woods to save. On the ninth head the Civil Service C. C. were again lying four when Omar, with a lucky wick, saved

three. The score at the end of this head was 10-8 in favour of the Civil Service C. C. side.

Thereafter the Craigengower side monopolised the scoring but they were only able to register singles with a three on the tenth and 20th heads and a two on the last. Actually they scored on 15 of the 21 heads whereas their opponents only scored on six heads and the difference in the final scores was only a matter of eight shots.

FIRST HALF OF LOCAL RACING

FINAL MEETING A SUCCESS

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which he increased to some three lengths before entering the straight, where one was inclined to expect him to pack up on his reputation of being only a half mile pony. At this point Flamingo challenged him and the

race developed into a flogging competition, won, presumably, by the stronger arm. The Deuster, after getting away one but last, struggled on gamely into third place.

The final race of the season was won by Great Hall by a comfortable margin. The winner, always prominent, smashed down all opposition and finished alone, Double Chance and Copper Idol running a poor second and third respectively.

And so once again we pack up our racing gear for a couple of months and send our horses out to grass for a well-earned rest, during which we can forget all about times and weights and records and concentrate on some form of sport has exacting and more suitable to this time of the year.

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Yorkshire found nothing wrong with the wicket and made 315 for five, declared, Sutcliffe contributing 100.

Battling a second time Hampshire did little better, being all out for 117. H Verity gain taking seven wickets, this time for 47 runs.—*Reuter.*

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Light Tackle, (E. Smith).
Sunkins, (Henry).
Solrina, (Gordon Richards).
Ankaret, (Fox).
Fair Etonian, (H. Bensley).
Hyndford Bridge, (H. Wragg).
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SERIAL STORY

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XXXVIII

Norman said, "Millicent, I love you. That's why it meant so much to me when I found you were safe after knowing you had been in such danger. I didn't want to tell you now because I was afraid you'd think I was just like Bob Caise. I know the way he must have tried to force himself upon you. But it's different with me. Won't you understand? Can't you understand?"

She tried to find words, but words would not come. It seemed as though every bit of her was ringing some beautiful harmony of soulstirring music which both aroused and quieted her at the same time.

He misconstrued her silence. "Oh, please, dearest one," he said "please don't misunderstand me! I can't bear the thought of living without you. Please don't be prejudiced against me because I was swept off my feet. Give me a chance to show you that I really do love you. After we have all of these troubles behind us—after we are living as we want to, without the fear of what may be just around the corner. Then, sometime when you have learned to know me better, I'll ask you to marry me. Until then, please hold your mind open. Please don't become prejudiced."

And then she found her voice and heard herself saying, "Silly, can't you see I love you, too?"

His arms closed about her. Their lips clung together for a rapturous moment.

"This time it was Norman who terminated the caress. Slowly he released her, looking at her with eyes in which there was no longer hunger, but only a deep tenderness.

"Dearest," he said, "we owe it to you to get this thing straightened out and, by Heaven, we're going to straighten it. We're going to find the person who killed Dringold and we're going to find Harry Fielding's murderer. Just let me sit over here where I can watch you while you work on those books. Then we'll go find Gentry and when we find him I'll confront him with the facts and figures."

She brushed her lips lightly against his cheek, caught his hand, held it in both of hers for a moment. Then, with a low, throaty laugh, she pushed him over toward the big overstuffed chair and said, "Sit there, Norman. I'm so happy I'm afraid I can't add a cent to the sum of my happiness. We're fighting against minutes. Scrambled luncheon is looking for me and it won't be long until he finds me. When he does we have to have this thing solved."

Without a word Norman sat down, took a cigarette from his case, and lit it. Millicent noticed that his hand trembled as he held the match.

"Go ahead," he said, "I'll wait. I can wait now that I know how you feel. Only work as fast as you can, so that I can get out and do my share toward clearing up the thing. She found paper in the drawer of the writing desk. She pulled the books from the suitcase, spread them on the floor and started checking. She made no attempt at an orderly

audit of the books. Instead she looked for certain tell-tale evidences of discrepancies—things which she had learned during the time she had acted as assistant to a public accountant.

Less than two hours had passed when she looked up at Norman Happ who had kept perfectly quiet, watching her.

"There's a fund of more than \$200,000 that has simply disappeared," she told him. "It's been juggled around through one or two accounts and then completely dropped. I can tell you this about Richard Gentry—he's an indifferent bookkeeper, but he's an embezzler. His books would never stand up to an audit. They wouldn't even balance. His accounts show discrepancies right on their faces."

"Okay," he said, "let's go. How about that shorthand notebook—the one in which you took Dringold's confession?"

She laughed nervously and said, "I have it here."

She handed it to him. He opened the book and looked at the series of pathos.

"It might as well be in Egyptian," he told her, "as far as I'm concerned." Suddenly his eyes narrowed and he said, "Look here, Millicent. Suppose we could discover what that crime was. Dringold was going to confess. Don't you think you could have it appear his confession had gone farther than it really did? No one could check up on you."

"Someone who used my system of shorthand could," she told him. "We'll take a chance on that. Let's see if we can't do out something about what he was going to confess because it's linked with this whole business in some way. Come on. Let's go see this chap who runs the liquor store and see if he can't give us an additional clue. With that in our hands we will be sitting pretty."

"How about this suitcase?" she asked.

"That," he said, "can be left with the clerk at the desk. Tell him it contains valuables and he'll put it in a safe place. Come on, let's go."

He unlocked the door, held it open for her, and together they descended the lobby. Happ handed the suitcase across the counter to the clerk and said, "That has some valuable documents in it. Give me a receipt and keep it in a safe place. The suitcase is the property of Miss Millicent Jones, who is registered with you."

The clerk eyed him with cynical interest, but what he saw in Norman Happ's eyes made him lower his own and with unaccustomed civility.

"Very well, sir," he said, making out a receipt.

Norman folded the receipt, handed it to Millicent and said, "You'd better keep this with that note Bob Caise wrote and then you'll have all the evidence together."

They caught a taxicab, went to the liquor store, and Norman Happ said, "Come on in, Millicent. He won't help us unless you ask him. He's stronger for you."

Together they entered the liquor store. The proprietor's eyes lighted up as he saw Millicent. "Find the people you were looking for?" he asked.

"I think we have," Millicent told him, "but we want to make certain. Will you help us?"

"What do you want me to do?" "Go to 3829 Barrone avenue. Go to Miss Phyllis Faulkner's apartment. Tell her that you're selling life insurance or something of that sort. Get a good look at the woman and see if she's the woman in the black ermine coat."

"I'll have to get someone to watch the store," he said dubiously. "Millicent gave him her best smile. "That's all right," she said. "Go ahead and get someone. We'll pay the bill."

"There's a man next door who comes in sometimes, but he wants \$2 an evening, and he won't."

"That's all right," Norman said. "You call him in. Here's the \$2 and here's another \$3 for the taxicab fare and expense money."

The man took the \$5 bill Norman handed him, grinned and said, "I'll get going. I'll send this man in to wait in here until I get back?"

"Is there a back room some where?" Norman Happ asked.

"Sure. Come right in here and sit down."

He led the way to a back room which contained two chairs, a cot, a stove, some cases of bottled goods, and shelves littered with an array of liquors. There was a glass panel in front of some of the bottles so that it was possible for a person in the back room to observe customers who entered the store without in turn being observed.

A few moments after they had seated themselves a bald-headed man with a drooping, beaklike manner shuffled into the room, gave them a half-smile as though it were too much of an effort to raise the corners of his lips, and said, "My name's Johnson, he said, 'I was sent in here to watch the place.'"

He sat down on the edge of the cot, crossed long legs, and said, "Business sure is rotten."

"Is it?" asked Norman.

"I've got a stationery store next door. My daughter runs it when I'm away. I come over here every once in a while. Business is good in the liquor line but—"

He broke off as an electric bell sounded.

"Customers coming in," he explained. "There's an electrical con- tact beneath the door mat so you can hear 'em when they come in."

He got up from the cot, lazily shuffled to the outer store.

"Did you ever see such a tired man?" Millicent inquired.

Norman Happ grinned and got up to look through the glass window.

"I'll see how he waits on customers," he remarked.

He stood for a moment staring through the glass partition. Suddenly he gave a start of surprise. "Good heavens!" he exclaimed.

"Look here, Millicent, but keep under cover where they can't see you. I'm afraid they're looking for you."

She joined him at the window, looked out into the interior of the store.

Cynthia Happ and Bob Caise were standing by the counter, talking in low tones with Johnson.

(To Be Continued).

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

With a brilliant galaxy of new stars in the leading roles, "Times Square Lady," a rapid-fire comedy drama of New York night life will open an engagement on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. In many respects this new photoplay seems to be lifted bodily from newspaper headlines, for it tells the story of a small-town daughter of a sensational "big-shot" sporting promoter, suddenly finds control of his multifarious interests, and in death. How she fights her way against her father's rebellious henchmen provides material for a dramatic story that moves with rapid-fire speed and is shot through with sparkling comedy. Virginia Bruce, who has been seen in a steady succession of hits moves to the brink of stardom with "Times Square Lady," giving a realistic performance that never falters. With her is Robert Taylor whose work in "Society Doctor" made him a star overnight. Pinky Tomlin who wrote "The Object of My Affection" and "What's the Reason I'm Pleading?" and was catapulted to stardom off a gravel truck into film fame when his songs became sensational best-sellers is the surprise of "Times Square Lady." He is a creator of a brand new type. Making no bid for attention, he has that certain "something" that seems to mark him for the heights. He sings both his songs—and how! Others in the cast who deserve special mention are Helen Twelvetrees, Nat Pendleton, Isabel Jewell, Russell Hopton, Jack LaRue and others. If you like your entertainment fast, tense, dramatic and funny, you will make it a point of seeing "Times Square Lady."

"The Little Colonel"

An absorbing story, and the presence of the one and only Shirley Temple, make "The Little Colonel," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, an extraordinary screen event. Once again, America's golden-haired sweetheart captures, with her unpretentious art, her honest acting, the hearts of old and young. She is co-starred with Lionel Barrymore in this heart-stirring superb story of a bitter Kentucky family feud during the days following the Civil War, when prejudices still rankled, and a

woman who dared give her heart to a hated Yankee was ostracised by friends and relations. Barrymore's presentation of the obdurate colonel is masterly. Commendable, also, is the fine work of the supporting cast composed of Evelyn Venable, John Lodge, Sidney Blackmer, Allen Chas. William Burress, F. J. Hartigan, Hattie McDaniel, and the already mentioned Bill Robinson. "The Little Colonel" is heartily recommended to all picture lovers.

"The White Parade"

One of the most human, compelling and dramatic screen narratives in years, Jesse L. Lasky's "The White Parade," is now at the Star Theatre and is recommended as superlative entertainment. It is a story with a soul! "The White Parade" may safely be described as an extraordinary picture, not only in the approach of Director Irving Cummings and Producer Lasky to the telling of their story. It is a gripping and a poignant drama, and the manner of its presentation—buoyant, easy, delightful—contributes to its masterly performance as the young student nurse who is the heroine.

The film follows her schooling from the day of her enrolment, until just graduated, she has to make her choice between the man she loves, John Bolen, and the service whose true meaning has become every day more clear to her. John Bolen contributes a splendid characterisation as the rich young suitor who, baffled by the elusive secret of these girl nurses, seeks to persuade her that her life lies with him. There are memorable scenes here also by Dorothy Wilson, Muriel Kirkland and Astrid Allwyn, among the heroine's comrades, and by Jane Daywell and Sara Haden, as veteran nurses who are their superiors.

"Casino Murder Case"

"The Casino Murder Case" now playing at the Queen's Theatre proves conclusively that the field of science is virgin soil for excellent mystery plots for S. S. Van Dine, the mystery-weaver. He has plucked one of science's newest discoveries, "Heavy Water," as the basis of the murder.

One of this picture, Paul Lukas brings a new Philo Vance to the screen in the leading role while the beautiful Rosalind Russell of the Broadway stage plays opposite him in

her first leading role. The picture directed by Edwin Marin moves along with the rapidity and sparkle of "The Thin Man" and is a blend of thrills, romance, chills, mystery and humour. The cast also includes such notable players as Alison Skipworth, Donald Cook, Ted Healy, Isabel Jewell and Louis Fazenda.

"Hellbender"

Authentic in every detail, a complete California ghost-town was reproduced at Fox Movietone City as background for the climatic sequences of "Hellbender," Jesse L. Lasky's Fox Film production, which will come to the King's Theatre on Tuesday. Designed by Max Zerk, famous art director, it was one of the largest, and most colourful sets ever erected for picture purpose. An unusual feature of the elaborate lay-out was a system of rain-pipes constructed overhead to provide a downpour of water for some of the dramatic scenes laid in the village. Because of the necessity to simulate rain, it was impossible to use an actual ghosttown, although there are a number of such villages in California, Nevada and Arizona. None of the remaining ghosttowns are equipped with water systems. James Cruze directed this Lasky-Fox Film special. Cruze, of course, is famed for his outdoor spectacles, among them "The Covered Wagon" and "Old Ironsides." Heading the cast are Richard Arlen and Madge Evans, supported by Ralph Bellamy, James Gleason, Henry B. Walthall, Helen Jerome Eddy, Gertrude Short, Patricia Farr, Stepin Fetchit, Lucky Hurlie, Stanley Fields and Bertion Churchill.

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CHINESE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION

The possession of 40 forged \$50 banknotes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the Sui Wah Yuen Restaurant, 162, Queen's Road Central, formed the subject of a charge against Li Ngai-yau, aged 27, when committal proceedings were commenced before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Inspector M. Murphy appeared for the Police, and in opening the case stated that about the end of April this year as a result of certain information received by Ho Sang, a Chinese detective, of a quantity of forged notes for sale, he instructed the detective to get a respectable man to act as a buyer. The detective obtained the services of Long Yau-to, assistant manager of the Hang Cheong Sing restaurant, who is also a Police Reservist. He was introduced to defendant on April 30 and they had a conversation about the sale of the forged notes. They had several meetings after that, and on May 21 the defendant is alleged to have in his possession 40 forged \$50 banknotes, which Long arranged to buy. On the night of May 22, defendant produced the notes in two packets and gave them to Long, who, after looking at them, handed them back. Defendant then put the notes underneath the tablecloth on the table. The Police then entered the room and defendant admitted owning the notes. He later took the Police to a certain address in Kowloon City to find the man who, he alleged, had given him the notes. The man was not found, and is still undiscovered. Defendant stated that he was asked to carry the notes by the man.

Evidence of Deal

Ho Chim-Nam, a shroff employed at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, who has had seven years' experience of dealing with banknotes, gave expert evidence that the notes were all forgeries.

The next witness called was Long Yau-to. He said he had known defendant for over a month, and was introduced to him by a friend at the Tung Yuen Restaurant. Another man named Ng Yan was with defendant. He had a conversation with defendant about forged banknotes during which defendant said, "If you want to buy them, the price is \$50 for 100 notes." He said he would buy 40, for which \$1,000 would be paid.

Defendant replied that he would inform his master and let witness have an answer some other day. On May 6 at about 4 p.m. defendant telephoned to his shop asking him to meet him at the cookshop of the Tung Yuen Restaurant. He went there and found defendant with Ng Yan. Ng Yan said he had a quantity of forged \$500 notes and told witness that for \$200 he could have a forged \$500 note. Witness asked for one of the notes to be given him to take home for examination, saying he would return it to Ng Yan at 8 p.m. that night, which he did.

The next meeting with defendant took place on May 8 when he went to witness's shop to show him a forged \$50 note. He said he would inform witness when the notes were ready. On May 11, 13, and 17, defendant telephoned witness, and asked to be met at the Tung Yuen Restaurant, where the same subject was discussed.

Hearing was then adjourned to 2.30 this afternoon, witness not yet having completed his evidence.

LORD BYNG DEAD

SUCCUMBS AFTER OPERATION

Lord Byng of Vimy, general, former Canadian Governor General, ex-Police Chief of the London Metropolitan Area, is dead. Death came suddenly yesterday, following an operation last Monday.

Julian Hedworth George Byng, was born in 1852, his father being the second Earl of Strathford. He joined the 10th Hussars in India in 1873 and on his way home saw active service on the Red Sea coast in 1884. He then attended the Staff College and was a major when the South African war started.

Sent on special service to the Cape, he raised and led the South African Light Horse which served with the army in Natal and took part in the Relief of Ladysmith. He was successful as the leader of a column and soon reached the rank of colonel. After the war he was for a time in charge of the Cavalry School and then at the head of a cavalry brigade from 1907 to 1909, when he was promoted major-general. He was for two years the leader of a Territorial division and in 1912 was sent to Egypt to command the army of occupation.

In October 1914, he was summoned to England to take the 3rd Cavalry Division to France and was put in command of the Cavalry Corps in June, 1915. Two months later he was sent to the Dardanelles as head of the 9th Army Corps in the Suvla area, from which he evacuated his men very successfully in December. His corps then went to Egypt, but he was brought to the Western Front to command the 17th Army Corps and in May, 1916, took over the Canadian Army Corps, which he led for a year.

These troops did brilliant work, notably the capture of the Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1917. In June, 1917, Byng, who had meanwhile been promoted Lieut. General for distinguished service, was put in charge of the 3rd Army, which he led till the end of the war. Late in November he made his very successful surprise attack with tanks in the Cambrai sector, for which he was made a full general. By this he gained 60 square miles, but the Germans in a big counter-attack recaptured all but 16 square miles of this and secured seven square miles that previously had been held by the British, whose advance had given them a very vulnerable salient. Moreover the British and French forces had been depleted to help the Italians. Byng's troops were on the left of the ill-fated 6th Army in the battles of March, 1918, and were involved to a certain extent in its defeat, but their front was not broken and eventually it was they who held up the German advance. Five months later they played an important part in breaking the Hindenburg Line and in the general advance that followed.

Byng was raised to the peerage as Baron Byng of Vimy and Thorneby-Soken and received a grant of £30,000. He retired from active service in 1919.

Calais Mutiny

Long afterwards it became known that in January of that year nearly 4,000 British troops mutinied at Calais and held the town. Byng, at the head of 2 divisions, crushed the mutineers and tactfully restored discipline.

In June, 1921 he was made Governor-General of Canada, where his democratic attitude rendered him very popular. He mixed with all classes and gave informal dinners to all sorts and conditions of men. He visited every corner of the Dominion, travelling 142,000 miles.

In 1926, near the end of his

CUBAN CROESUS

CAUGHT BY KIDNAPPERS IN HAVANA

Havana, June 6. Six armed men wearing army uniforms seized Senor Antonio San Miguel, the seventy-year-old President of the Guantanamo Western Railway, and vice-President of the Havana Electric Company, who is reputed to be the second richest man in Cuba.

The kidnapping was carried out while Senor San Miguel was motoring in the fashionable suburb of Vibora.

The special kidnapping alarm was given, and soldiers and police began an intensive search for the missing millionaire, and the gang that has captured him.—United Press.

BANK NOTE PAPER

SOLE IMPORT RIGHT FOR CENTRAL BANK

Shanghai, June 6. The Chinese Ministry of Finance has issued a ruling prohibiting the importation of foreign paper, which might be used for banknote printing purposes, except the Trust Department of the Central Bank of China, which will have the sole right to import such paper.—Central News Agency.

term, he was put in a position where he was bound to offend one or other of the parties. The Liberals were annoyed because he refused them a dissolution and allowed the Conservatives who had defeated them to carry on a Government, which, however, only lasted a few days, after which the Conservatives were granted a dissolution. The trouble was due to the fact that in Canada importance is attached to holding office during an election campaign. But Byng's popularity was unshaken by this episode. On his return in 1926, he was made a viscount, but the gazetting of the honour was held up for 16 months because he refused to pay the fees, remarking that he did not see why he should pay nearly £800 for an honour for which a politician paid nothing.

Police Clean Up

In July, 1928, Byng was made Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, as a big man was required to carry out reforms. Within a few months he had restored public confidence in the force, which had been shaken by the Hyde Park and other incidents. A strong believer in the personal touch, he visited police stations and talked to the men, instead of relying on subordinates' reports. He organized a flying squad to deal with motor bandits, increased the number of C.I.D. men, gave more promotion by merit and utilized men with special qualifications where their knowledge was most useful.

In a few months he had instilled a new spirit into the force and become very popular. He also proved to have a natural gift for detective work. In view of Labour criticisms when he was appointed Lord Byng offered to resign when Mr. MacDonald took office, but was told that he had the Government's complete confidence.

He retired from the Police Commissioner's office in September 1931. Lord Byng never spoke of his career. Recently, in America, a group of newspaper reporters who surrounded him asked him to comment on a just-published war book. He replied: "I have read nothing about the War. In extenuation, neither have I written anything about it."

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AIR DEFENCE

IMPRESSIVE EXHIBITION IN NANKING

Nanking, June 6. Impressive ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of the Air Defence Exhibition were held to-day at the Public Recreation Ground, Nanking, when over 20,000 persons attended. General Yang Chic, who presided at the gathering, explained in detail the object of the Exhibition. He also urged that the people be subjected to an intensive air defence training, because the coming world war would be largely fought by air.—Central News Agency.

H.K. AIR SERVICE

QUESTION ASKED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, June 6. In the House of Commons, Mr. W. Nunn (C), (Whitehaven), asked if there were any likelihood of establishing an English Air Service to China via Singapore.

Sir Philip Sassoon, under-secretary for the Air, replied that the question of an experimental service to Hongkong in connection with Imperial Air Services was being examined, but he was unable to indicate the date when such a service was likely to be established.—Router.

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TORPEDO THAT SANK LUSITANIA

GERMAN VERSION OF DISASTER

"AN ACCIDENTAL ENCOUNTER"

A German version of the fate of the Lusitania was published in the *Völkischer Beobachter* on May 7, the anniversary of the sinking of the liner by a U-boat.

Captain Karl Scherb, who was officer of the watch in the submarine U 20 when it encountered the Lusitania off the coast of Ireland, says the *Morning Post* Berlin correspondent, told the story of the liner's end in a long article, entitled "The sinking of the English auxiliary cruiser, Lusitania." His account helps to clear up several points that have been debated for many years.

Captain Scherb recalls that in retaliation of the blockade Germany declared on February 18, 1915, that she would destroy every British merchant vessel encountered in the waters around Great Britain and Ireland. At 7 a.m. on April 30 the U 20, commanded by Captain Scherb, set out from Emden with orders to torpedo a transport known to be leaving the Mersey during the next two days.

Proceeding by way of the Dogger Bank, the Shetlands, and the West Coast of Ireland, the U 20 rounded the Fastnet Rock and crept into St. George's Channel on May 5. A heavy fog prevented the submarine from approaching the Mersey.

LINER SIGHTED

After waiting in vain for more than 48 hours for the U 20, Captain Scherb turned the U 20 southwards in the hope of intercepting some British ship sailing between New York and Liverpool.

Captain Scherb describes how, while keeping watch on May 7, he sighted at 2.20 p.m. first the two masts, then the four funnels of the Lusitania. At first he thought they were the masts and funnels of a British cruiser, but soon realized that they belonged to a trans-Atlantic liner.

Quickly submerging, the U 20 waited at a depth of 30 feet. Every few minutes the periscope was raised above the surface for a brief while to watch the oncoming ship, which it was agreed soon after 3 p.m. could be only a British vessel making for Queenstown.

Preparations were made for attack, and at 3.20 p.m. Captain Scherb commanded that the bow torpedo should be released. Thirty-five seconds later the Lusitania was struck amidships on the starboard side.

COMMANDER "DEEPLY MOVED"

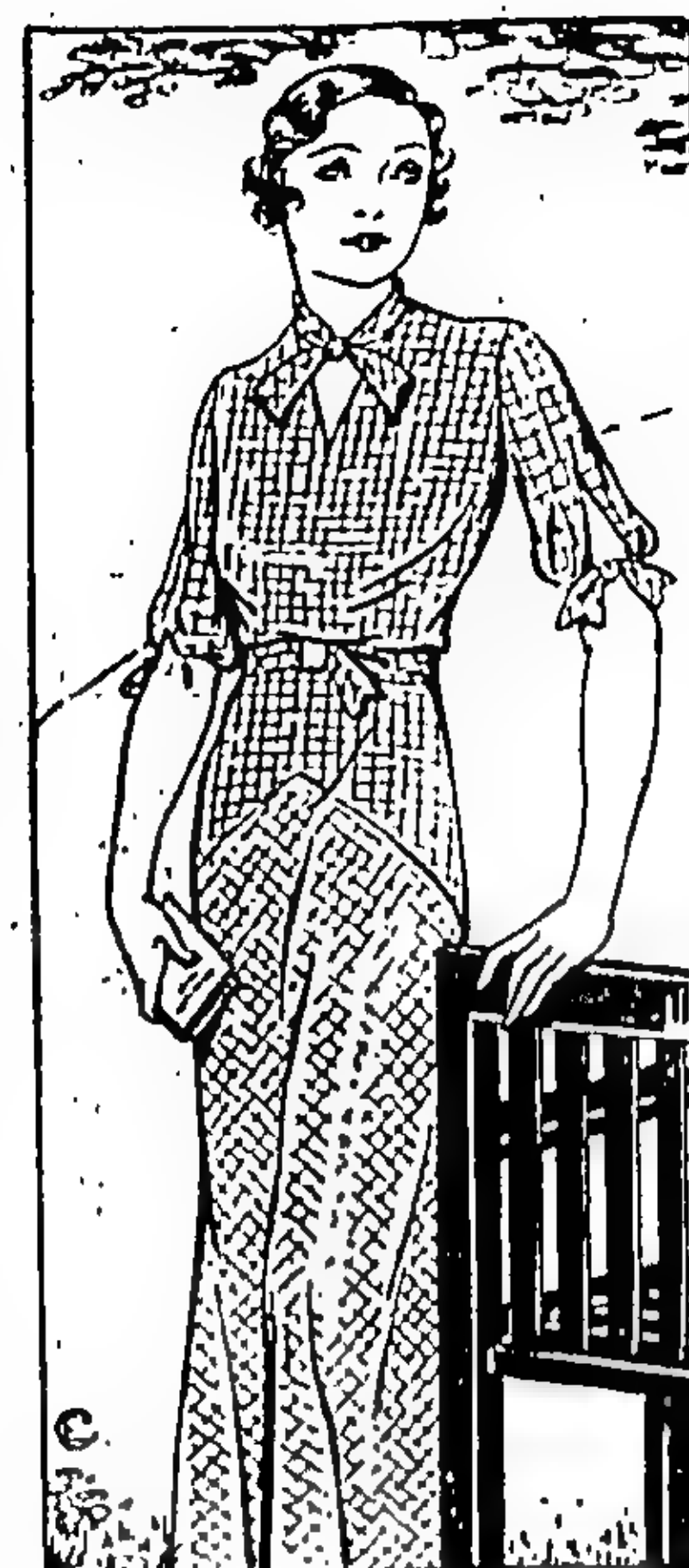
Captain Scherb then relates how, while the Lusitania heeled, blowing off steam, he discerned the golden letters "Lusitania" on the starboard bow.

"Now we know," he writes, "England's biggest merchant vessel! What a tremendous event! After fulfilling his duty with iron determination, the commander leant against the periscope, moved deeply as a man."

Captain Scherb expresses astonishment that after Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador in Washington, had warned Americans of the danger of trans-Atlantic travel so many embarked in a British ship crossing the Atlantic without escort and relying only on her speed to save her in the event of attack.

After discharging the destructive torpedo the U 20, Captain

NOVEL IDEA
Tie Collar and Cuffs
Give New Finish
IN CHECK SILK



Tie collar and cuffs give a new and smart finish to a simple frock in navy and white check silk.

RAISIN GINGERBREAD

REQUIRED: One pound of flour, quarter of a pound of sugar, half a pound of small raisins, six ounces of butter (or margarine), half a pound of golden syrup, two teaspoonsful of ground ginger, one teaspoonful of warm water, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, two eggs, one teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Beat the butter and sugar together, add the eggs, and then the golden syrup, add flour, raisins, bicarbonate of soda (mixed with a little of the warm water) ginger, and finally the remainder of the water. Bake in a greased dripping-pan in a slow oven. This will keep for several weeks in a tin.

Scherb continues, was compelled to remain submerged for fear of detection by rescuing vessels. After sunset she came again to the surface and made for Emden by the circuitous route she had taken on the outward journey.

Captain Scherb emphatically denies that more than one submarine took part in the action or that the attack had been planned.

"PURE CHANCE"

"I can give the definite assurance," he states, "that only the U 20 attacked the Lusitania, and that only one torpedo was fired. I can further report that the U 20 did not receive a secret command to sink the Lusitania. The submarine was only carrying out general orders already given and often repeated. It was by pure chance that the U 20 came to fire upon the Lusitania."

Captain Scherb adds that no one in the U 20 expected the Lusitania to sink within 20 minutes. That she did so, he reflects, proves that the torpedo landed in the midst of a cargo of munitions.

"After the attack we all shared in the commander's serious mood. We all regretted that so many innocent lives had been lost. But

Race Driver's Suicide

WORRY OVER MONEY MATTERS

STORY TOLD AT INQUEST

Depressed and worried about his financial position, a well-known Brooklands racing motorist, Albert Percy Hann, who was known as "Tommy" Hann, gassed himself in the bathroom at the house of Lady Mildred Williams, in Holland Park Avenue, where he was staying, and Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the Paddington Coroner, has recorded a verdict of "suicide whilst of unsound mind."

Edith Constance Hann, of Dorset Mews, Wilton Street, London, a sister of the deceased, said that Hann was a married man living apart from his wife. He used to race at Brooklands. She last saw him last summer.

During the war he was torpedoed. This had affected his nerves, and he had never been quite the same since. He was adjudged bankrupt in 1919, and had not been able to get his discharge.

Lady Mildred Williams said that Hann, whom she had known for a few months, had been living at her house for seven or eight weeks.

Asked by the Coroner if she knew whether he had any cause for worry, Lady Mildred replied, "Well, he was very nervous and sometimes depressed."

On Friday, about 3.30 p.m. she saw him in the hall as she was going out. He said, "I don't feel at all fit. I think my nerves have gone somehow." She replied, "If I were you I should just have a quiet afternoon."

When she returned about 6.30, she found the bathroom door bolted on the inside and noticed a smell of gas.

P.C. Archibald Bishop said that when he arrived at the house with another constable, Lady Williams told him that she and another woman, Mrs. Roberts, had broken open the bathroom door and found Hann with his head in a small gas oven.

The Constable said he found Hann covered with a blanket with his head in the oven, and unsuccessfully applied artificial respiration.

The Coroner, in recording his verdict, said, "He (Hann) has not given any explanation as to why he took his life by leaving any letter, but I have no doubt he was a bit depressed and worried about his financial position and his fading business prospects. In a fit of intense depression he took his life."

Hann, who was a consulting engineer by profession, had great success at Brooklands over ten years ago, but gave up his track career after a motoring accident, when a car in which he was a passenger slipped into the Thames and resulted in the death of a woman. Last year he prepared to re-enter motor racing, but his entry was not accepted.

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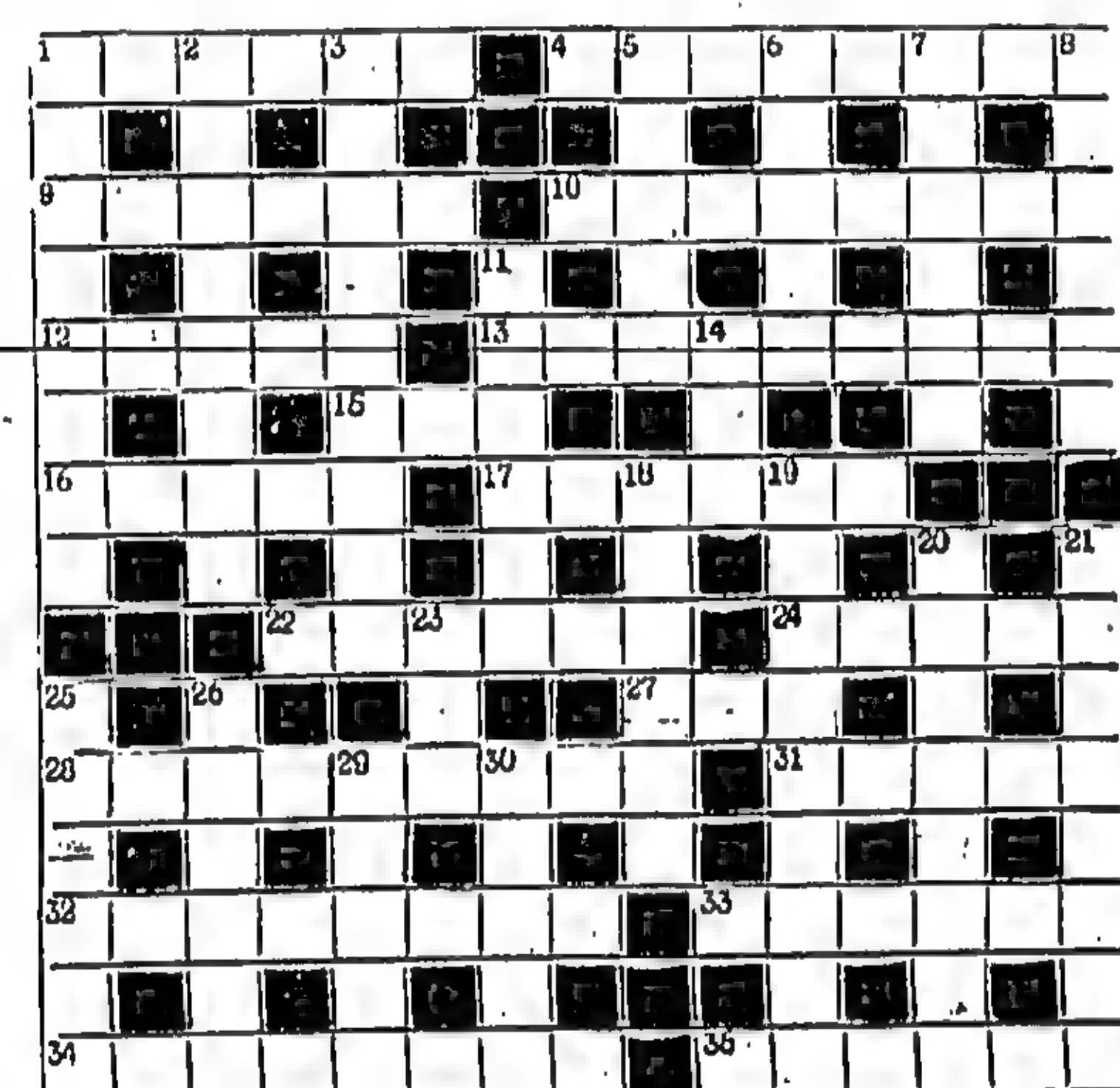
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- 9 Dandy.
- 10 Although quite a small piece it winds up in a way likely to cause laughter.
- 12 This goes into strings.
- 13 Showing how the I.C.S. assists in the art of assisting the memory.
- 15 Ball for boys to hide.
- 16 A poem that, no matter how many feet it may have, has only one leg.
- 17 Of assistance, no doubt, to the man who wants a grouse.
- 22 He made the conservation of speech possible.
- 24 This kind of bird gets all the votes.
- 27 Comes in billows.
- 28 The man with a game on who was involved in the Siege of Troy.
- 31 No one gives this room to the honoured guest.
- 32 A district of France.
- 33 Describes an organ, and may be full of beer.
- 34 No pe-shooter this—for what reason is plain from the start.
- 35 Inclined to finish up in bed.

Down

- 1 Appreciated by most people, though it might be sauced by a minority.
- 2 Indeed, the examination is greatly disliked.
- 3 Unmixed.
- 5 This quickly brings you down a step.

Yesterday's Solution.

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DRAPERS COMPLAIN

UNFAIR COMPETITION OF CHURCH BAZAARS

APPEAL TO ASSEMBLY

The holding of bazaars and sales of work to raise funds for church purposes was condemned in a resolution which was unanimously adopted at the annual conference at Turnberry of the Scottish Retail Drapers' and Outfitters' Federation.

The resolution declared that, having considered the effect of those bazaars and sales of work on the retail drapery trade of Scotland, the conference respectfully urged the General Assembly and the Presbyteries of the Churches of Scotland to use their influence with the churches to continue the raising of funds by means of such bazaars and sales of work.

Complaint was made against this method of raising funds because it was costly, wasteful, and burdensome; it tended to discourage the practice of Christian liberality by establishing a principle of giving a contribution only when some tangible goods were given in exchange; and it was a practice by which the Church became a trader in unfair competition with, and to the detriment of, legitimate traders, and that was not consistent with sound Christian principles.

The resolution also declared that it should be sufficient for each church to intimate the financial need, and to request from members of the congregation voluntary contributions to meet such needs—as had already been done by certain churches—and recommended that alternative method.

PRESS ADVERTISING BEST

An address upon advertising was given by Councillor J. B. Stewart Lamb, Edinburgh.

Advertising, said Councillor Lamb, was the supreme example of opportunism—opportunism in the best sense of the word. In this respect advertising was closely allied to buying, and, indeed, must follow the buying. They could safely come to the conclusion that it was not the space in the advertisement, but how it was filled that counted. To advertise the right article at the right moment at the right price transcended in importance all other considerations.

This general rule was subject to exceptions, but broadly speaking, experience had proved that the newspaper was the quickest and cheapest way in which to reach the largest number of people. It had been computed that in this country the annual expenditure

CHINESE DRAMA

C. B. COCHRAN OBTAINS NEW SI HSIUNG PLAY

London, June 5.

Mr. C. B. Cochran has acquired a new "Prose-poetry" play by Si Hsiung, of "Lady of the Precious Stream" fame.

It is called "Western Chambers," and Mr. Cochran is producing it in the autumn. The play is adapted from an ancient Chinese drama, but unlike the original has a happy ending.

Mr. Cochran says it promises to be one of the most beautiful things ever presented.

The rumour that Mei Lan-fang will play the heroine is most unlikely as he does not speak English. It is probable, however, that Mei Lan-fang, who is shortly returning to China, will bring his own company of actors to London in the autumn, and their season will coincide with the opening of the Chinese Art Exhibition at Burlington House.—*Reuter*.

upon advertising amounted to not less than £100,000,000, most of which was in the Press.

With that evidence before them, they should be right in deciding that even those of their members who were in a comparatively small way of business would benefit by the judicious use of the daily or weekly Press.

The morning and evening papers of their larger cities were their most valuable media. If, however, they lived in one of the smaller towns, then the local weekly should be the choice.

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING

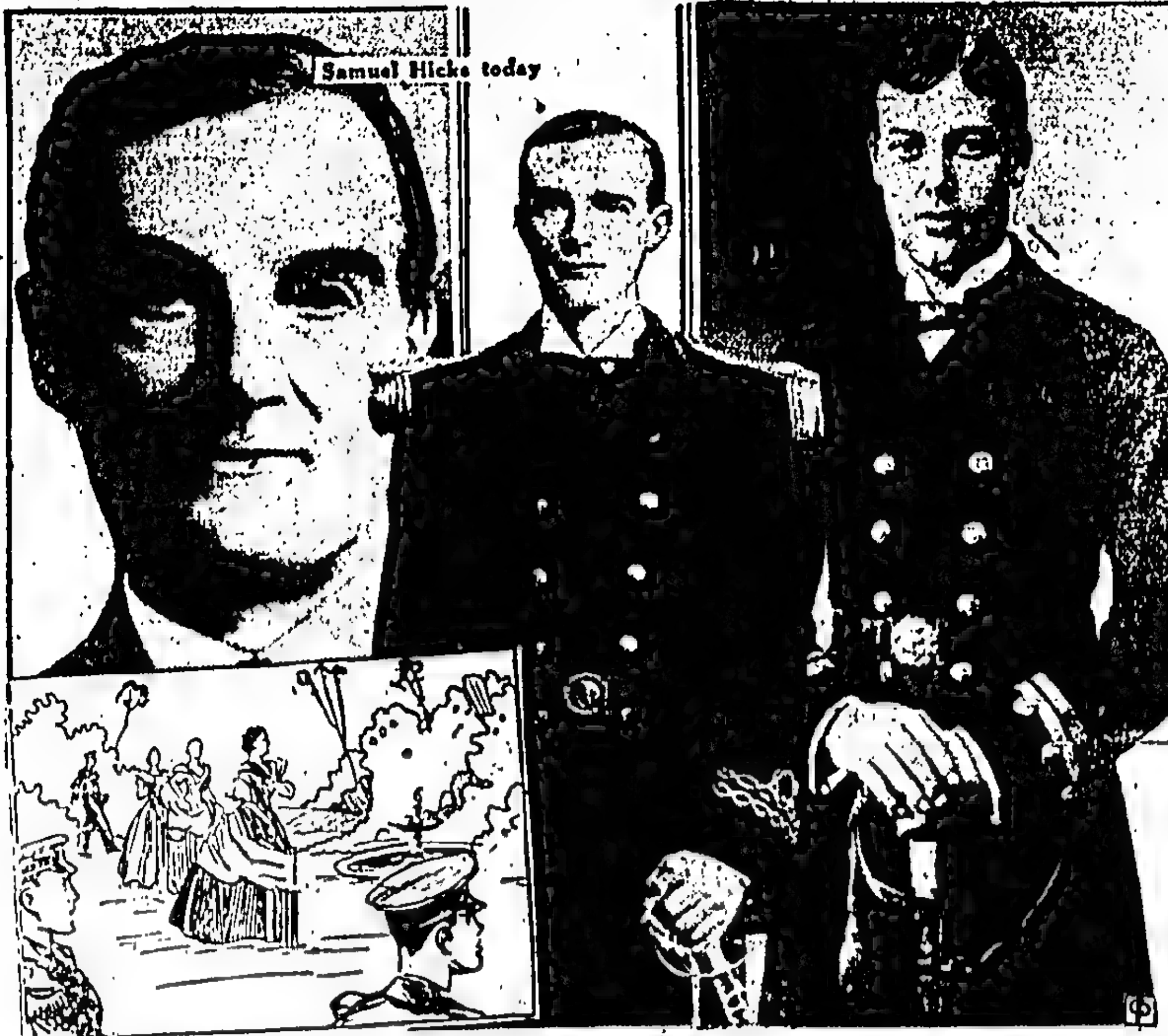
Drapers who had so many other things to do, could not hope to acquire the ability to write the pithy and exciting English of the modern journalist, whose news story was competing with their advertisement for the reader's attention, but they could at least be simple, sincere, and truthful.

It was said recently from a public platform that there were more lies told in advertising than ever before. With that opinion he most profoundly disagreed, and such an inaccurate and sweeping generalisation could only have been made by one who had not studied the trend of advertising over the last 25 years.

He thought that the quality of British advertising was now higher than that of any other in the world. No firm which wished to endure could afford to make misstatements in advertisements, for they came home to roost in the end. Every advertising lie was a first-class commercial blunder.

Many company reports for the past year showed improved results and they were looking forward to still better business in the coming months. Judicious advertising would help them to share in that prosperity.

Other speakers dealt with the respective merits of the circular letter and window display form of advertisement.



Mr. Samuel Hicks as he looked when chosen one of Queen Victoria's body-guard; Right, King George V. when he was the Duke of York at the time Hicks sailed with him, 51 years ago.

Ex-Comrade's Greetings To King George

WOOD-WORKER ONCE QUEEN'S GUARD

SAILED WITH "KING-TO-BE"

Newberg, Ore. Mr. Samuel Hicks cannot be in England on May 6, but his best wishes will be with the King. Mr. Hicks, now 72, operates a small woodworking factory in Newberg, Oregon. As a young man in the Navy, however, he sailed the seven seas with the Duke of York, now King of England.

Mr. Hicks became a commander. At 36, an ear injury caused his retirement from the navy. The Duke of York, who had no thought of becoming king—for he had an elder brother—suddenly became

heir to the throne when his brother died.

Mr. Hicks' friendship with King George was made early in 1884. The British admiralty drew the two young lieutenants together to serve as co-commanders of H.M.S. Thrasher, a torpedo boat destroyer, during the annual spring manoeuvres in the Atlantic.

"It was just by chance that the Duke of York, now King, and I were assigned to the same boat," Mr. Hicks recalls. "I knew him in the classrooms at Portsmouth and we both specialised in the same kind of work. For six weeks we were in alternate command of the Thrasher. He was on duty four hours and then I relieved him and took my turn for four."

"Some of the officers thought because he was Queen Victoria's grandson that he would be the 'favourite boy'. But it was not the case. He was a good fellow and democratic. He occupied a small cabin and used a wardrobe like mine."

"I remember one dark and stormy night there was considerable speculation whether the duke could carry out an order he had received. He had to locate a battleship within a ten-mile radius. The missing ship

was darkened, of course, but he found her all right. He kept the Thrasher zig-zagging back and forth until she was spotted. A pretty piece of work, I called it."

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"Our duty was to guard the queen—or 'The Old Widow'—as we affectionately called her—from the time she set foot upon the island," the retired officer remembered. "At a command we formed the 'hollow square' around her. It meant three officers walked in front of her, three behind and one on each side."

"The Queen was close to the navy and took a keen interest in all its doings. When I was retired she ordered an autographed photograph of herself sent to me. Today it is one of my cherished possessions."

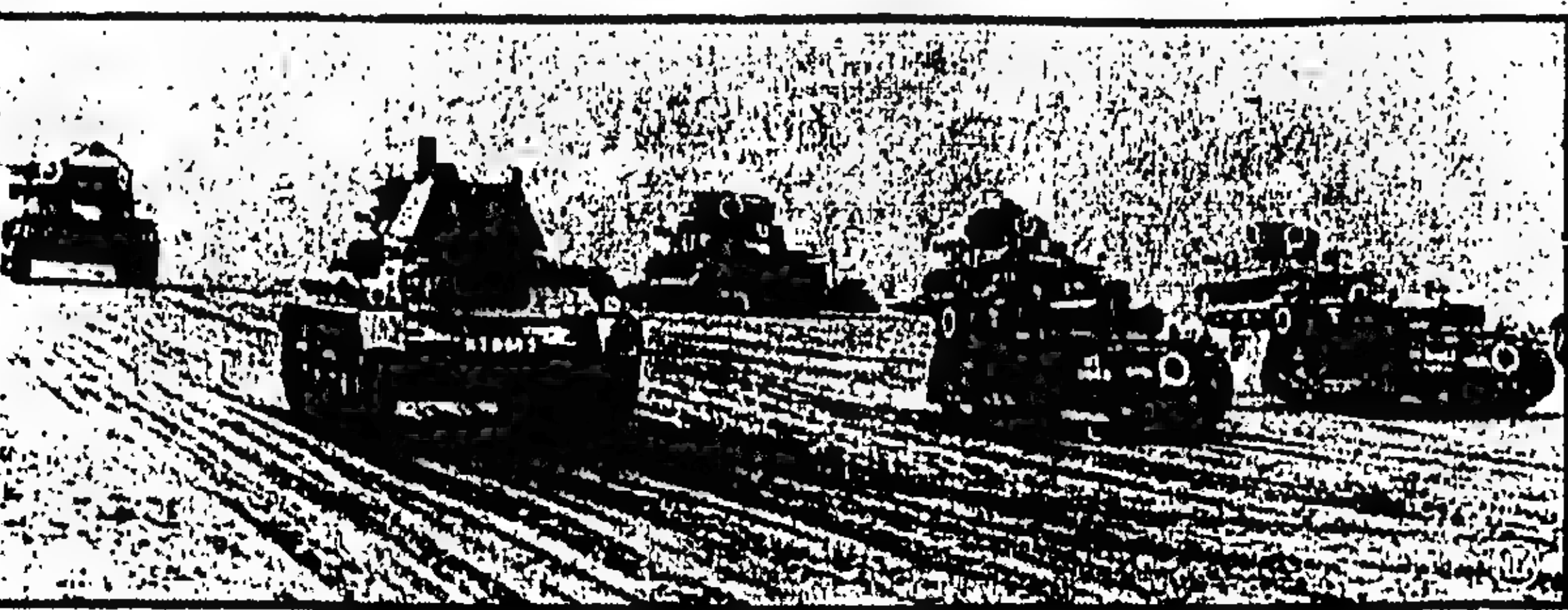
A short note of best wishes has been sent to King George by Samuel Hicks.



Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders in full dress parade.



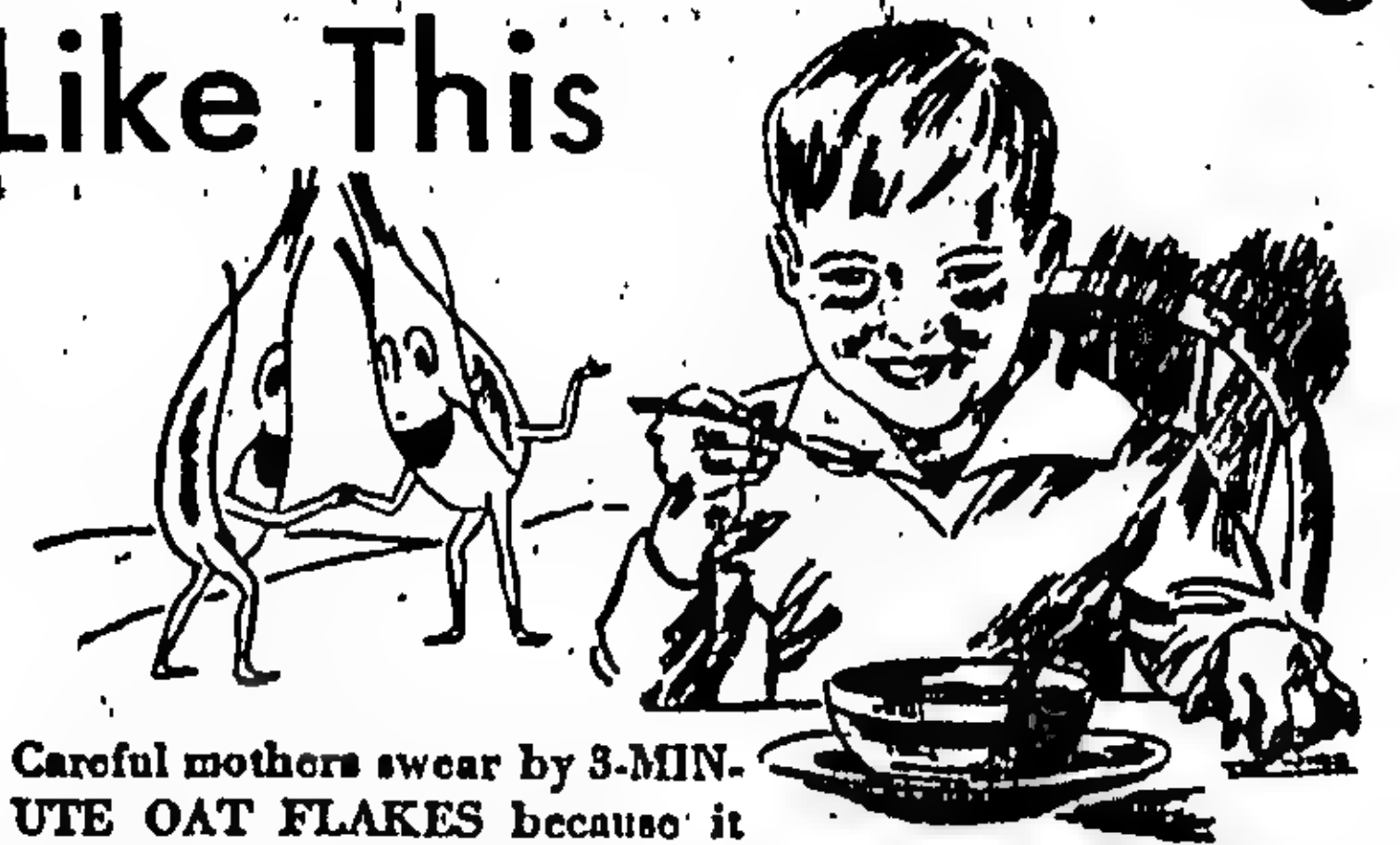
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Shirley Temple, as she appears in "The Little Colonel," opening at
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H.K. Bank Lon. Reg., £124½ n.	
Chartered Bank, £14¼ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	
£31½ n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$81 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$203 n.	
Union Ins., \$347 b.	
China Underwriters, 70 cts. n.	
China Fire, \$382 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.	
Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$4½ n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 72½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11½ n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, 68 cts. n.	
Balatoos, \$34 n.	
Baguio Gold, 21 cts. n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$10 b.	
Benguet Exp., 10 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.	
Gold River, 7 cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, 85 cts. n.	
Irgons, 31 cts. b.	
Saluot, 12 cts. n.	
Kuillan, 17½ n.	
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.	
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.	
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$5½ n.	
Raubs, \$5.15 n.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves Cum. rts, \$82 ½	
H.K. Wharves, Ex-rights, \$81½	
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$4 ½	
H.K. Docks, \$9½ n.	
Providents (old), 80 cts. b.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$267½ n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$110 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Evo Cottons, Sh. \$8.30 n.	
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.	
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.	
Zoong Sings, \$8½ n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.25 b.	
H.K. Lands \$32 b.	
H.K. Land 4% debentures,	
\$100 n.	
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$20½ n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphreys, \$8 b.	
H.K. Realities \$3.80 n.	
Asia Realities "A" Sh.	
Asia Realities "B" Sh.	
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$7 n.	
China Debentures, Sh. \$123 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramways, \$13.50 b.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$8 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.	
Star Ferries, \$7½ n.	
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$20 n.	
China Lights, \$8.60 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$58½ b.	
Macao Electric, \$23½ n.	
Saukkan Lights, \$5 ½	
Telephone (old), \$20.10 b.	
Telephone (new), \$83, n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.	
Singapore Traction, 10½ b.	
Singapore Prof. 22½ b.	
Industrials.	
Malabon Sugars, \$3.50 n.	
Cold: Macq. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.	
Cold: Macq. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.	
Canton Ices, \$1.80 n.	
Coment (Converted), \$5½ n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$2 n.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm \$14 b.	
Watson, \$2.85 b.	
Lane Crawfords, \$3 n.	
Mackintoshs, \$9 n.	
Sinceres, \$3 n.	
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$100 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$1.85 n.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.40 n.	
S. G. Enterprise \$1.85 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.	

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 5.	June 6.
Paris.....	75.11/64	75.17/64
Geneva.....	15.07½	15.20
Berlin.....	12.20	12.21
Athens.....	514	517
Milan.....	90.13/16	90.15/16
Shanghai.....	117½	117½
New York.....	4.95½	4.95½
Amsterdam.....	7.32½	7.33
Vienna.....	26½	26½
Prague.....	118.0/16	118½
Bucharest.....	490	490
Madrid.....	36.5/16	36.5/16
Lisbon.....	110½	110½
Hongkong.....	2/4.11/16	2/4.3/16
Brussels.....	29	29.17
Bombay.....	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama.....	1/2.3/32	1/2.3/32
Montevideo.....	39½	39½
Belgrade.....	218	218
Montreal.....	4.94½	4.95½
Helsingfors.....	229½	229½
Rio.....	4½	4½
Buenos Aires.....	15	15
Silver (Spot).....	33.1/16	32½
Silver (forward).....	33.5/16	32½
War Loan.....	105.15/16	105.13/16

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THIS DISTORTION IN ART

(Continued from Page 6.)

to anatomy and the structure of
bones beneath the flesh would
eliminate the balloon-tyre look.
"Fax" is typical: advanced artists
have sacrificed too much. The tree
of art has been too thoroughly
bereft of branches. Fortunately,
it is not dead. Young shoots are
appearing where the branches grew.
In Paris, centre of the modernis-
tic movement, a return to subject,
anatomy, and perspective is defini-
tely discernible.
Whatever happens, we owe the
modernistic artist a debt of grati-

WATER LEVELS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for
Kwangtung Province issues the following
report on water levels, in English feet, for the
West, North and East Rivers:

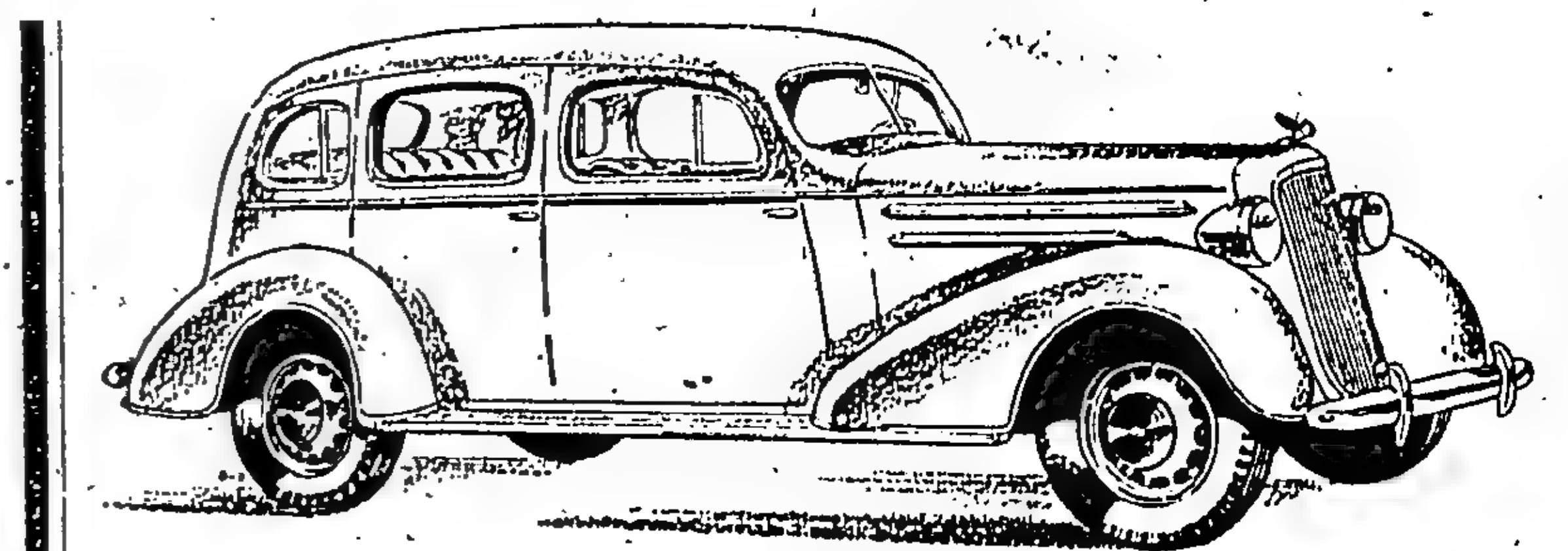
Place of Observation	W. L. on record	W. L. on June 5	June 6
West River at Shuihui	+41.0	0	29.0 27.5
North River at Tainyuen	+24.0	0	— 20.7
North River at Shamaui	+27.0	—5	28.2 —
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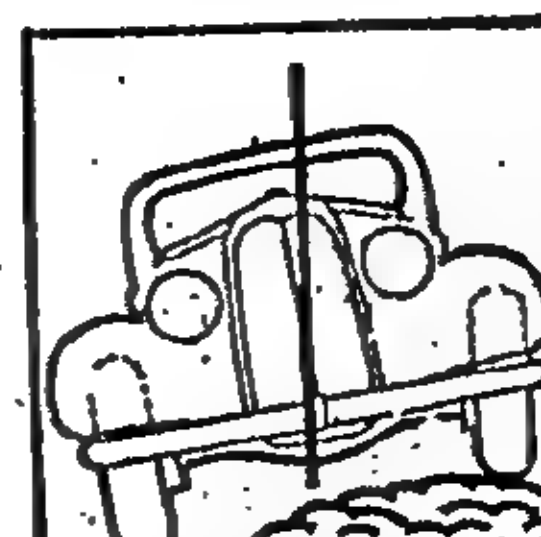
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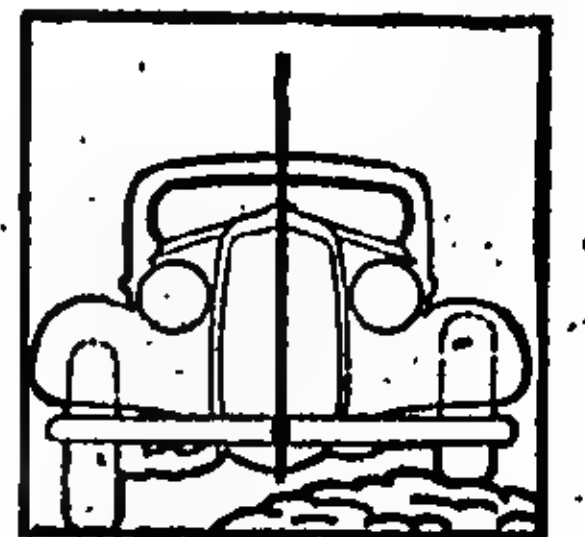
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FEARS—AND HOPES

Whatever else may be said about the present moment in world history, it will be generally admitted that it is exciting. It is exciting because nobody knows what is going to happen next, but, whatever it is, it is most likely to be something spectacular. Sinclair Lewis has recently brought this out admirably, in the course of a timely article. In the uncertainty of the present he sees youth presented with the greatest of all challenges. "When all of youth that has been born in 1885-1935 shall have had its chance, this half century may perhaps be put down as the noblest in history," he remarks. "But to take that chance, youth must not be afraid to show itself, not as perpetually clever and shiny and speeding, but as filled with the awkward, faith-dipped simplicity which is the quality of greatness. It must not be afraid of anything—for just ahead of us may lie the world's most vicious war, or the benign curbing of cancer and tuberculosis; another Shakespeare, or another scourge of Dillingers in low places and Kreugers in high; a flight to Mars, or a descent into an ocean of lava; a peaceful world nation, or a world shattered into 10,000 bandit tribes." And then he adds this significant comment: "There are two equal sins for a thinker or a doer in this year of 1935: to despair of the noble future of mankind; and to believe that this savage race, mankind—so much more savage than the tigers, because we kill not just for meat, but for our highest ideals—can be made all sweet and holy just by a few fine phrases." An analysis like this is worth re-reading and thinking about. For while nearly all of us are painfully aware of the disastrous things that may happen to the world during the next generation, we often forget that it is equally possible for truly magnificent things to happen. The world may go up as well as down. It has cut its moorings and is off on one of the most momentous trips it has ever taken; if the prospect is frightening, it can also be encouraging. Too much optimism at a time like this is silly—and so is too much pessimism. If we can temper optimism with a sane realisation of the difficulties ahead and an iron determination to make things work out for the benefit of mankind as a whole,

NOTES OF THE DAY

R. A. F. NEEDS

For months the Daily Mail has been campaigning for the expansion of the Royal Air Force, not by any few squadrons of aeroplanes, but by thousands. Just before the last increase in the R.A.F. programme was announced the Daily Mail produced an editorial which purported to show Britain's ineffectuality when compared to other European powers which were arming in the air with all speed. The paper has suggested again, and again, and has since been proved perfectly right, that the British Government was misled with respect to the armament situation in Germany. The British Government had believed that the R.A.F. was still much superior to the German Air Force, for instance, and it was not until Chancellor Hitler admitted that he had achieved parity in the air with Britain, ignoring the terms of the Versailles Treaty, that the Government admitted that it had been fooled. The Mail was right before; it may be right again. Apparently it has knowledge of the state of affairs in Europe which the Government does not choose to admit is truth, or else it is guessing with fair accuracy, more accurately than the Government itself, when it says: "We need 10,000 aeroplanes, and there is every reason why the Government should take the powers necessary for the construction of such a fleet with all possible energy and expedition. We have the material for the finest Air Force in the world. No country turns out bolder or more skillful pilots." The paper goes on to say that the R.A.F. should be limited to two types of ships, the fastest fighter in the world and the largest and fastest bomber. Thus would mass production be simplified by concentration on two models, without the laborious effort entailed by over-specialisation.

ONE WEAKNESS

Having made these suggestions, the Mail goes on to say why it considers that Britain's Air Force is inadequate. "At the present moment the R.A.F. is particularly weak in heavy bombers, such as Continental air fleets are multiplying month by month. We believe, indeed, that only two such machines are as yet under construction here, and with normal official procedure it will be four or five years before the pattern can be put into production. Clearly there will have to be great acceleration. . . . It is impossible to ascertain the strength of the leading foreign air fleets, but we must be prepared for all eventualities. Germany, according to French experts, is believed to have at least 10,000 machines; and in France Commandant Langeton is calling for a minimum fleet of 10,000 aeroplanes. There is nothing extravagant in such totals to those who remember that the British output for 1919 was organised on the scale of 40,000 machines, or over 3,000 per month. . . . A Great Britain properly armed would be able to cut down her Continental commitments to a minimum." That is the Mail's argument.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

FRONT WHEEL ALIGNMENT

It is quite sufficient to put the two front wheels out of alignment if one of them is subjected to a sudden blow. Mounting the kerb at too high a speed, for example, is a common cause, or even touching the kerb at an angle when about to bring the car to rest. It is always advisable to test the alignment of these wheels if anything untoward has happened.

The test is a simple one. All that is necessary is to measure the distance between the rims of the wheels at the back and again at the front. The adjustment should be such that the fronts are about an eighth of an inch nearer together, this amount of "toe-in" being desirable to ensure perfect alignment when the car is running at normal speed.

A point that is frequently forgotten is that the test must be carried out when the steering is centralised, because when the wheels are deflected one of them always moves through a bigger angle than the other.

this time may be known as the prelude to the greatest era of advancement in the history of the race.

THIS DISTORTION
IN ART

By PIERRE JEANNERAT
IN THE DAILY MAIL

THE sensational exclusion of two of Mr. Stanley Spencer's pictures from the Academy and the controversy to which it has given rise once again bring into prominence the oft-repeated question, "What are the aims of the distorting modern artist?"

The answers they themselves vouchsafe are usually couched in a jargon no one fully understands, least of all the speakers. Self-appointed expounders of the modernist doctrine increase the obscurity of the jargon, and it results in the average man shrugging his shoulders and passing on.

While the advanced artist pretends to despise the bludge and the average man believes that it affords sufficient judgment, both have an awkward feeling that they are in the wrong. The one would like to be understood, and the other would like to understand.

A simplified description of the manner in which the modernist tendencies developed should go a long way towards straightening matters out. On the day a caveman first drew the image of a mammoth, and for centuries onwards the artist's object was to represent what he saw as literally as possible. It was uphill going. No sooner was one difficulty overcome than another arose.

The Egyptian could not figure out foreshortening. He showed the head of a man in profile as it was easiest shown that way; then the shoulders full face for the same reason, and finally legs and feet in profile again.

Perspective took generations of painters to solve. In time, the well-schooled painter was able to depict living beings, landscapes, atmospheric conditions, and the rest with a high degree of verisimilitude. He was content with his skill. He became mechanical.

Lacking the incentive of research, he no longer felt interested in strictly artistic problems, but wished to rival the story-teller. He gave more thought to the subject than to the means of telling it. He maintained that the painting of a Greek hero badly done was "more noble" than the painting of a goat well rendered.

During the mid-Victorian era he waxed ecstatic over the mystery of the Mona Lisa, the meaning of her smile, but he said nothing about the modelling of the features and the subtlety of tones which make the portrait a masterpiece.

He depicted a doctor anxiously looking at a sick child, or a mother giving her child a music lesson, and what mattered to him was the pathos of the scene. . . . Or he painted pseudo-photographic scenes from ancient Greece and Rome. But the camera had been invented by then and with the help of two able actors or actresses any photographer could duplicate the doctor and child picture to perfection, or many others which enjoyed wide popularity in the last century.

Men outside the academies broke away from the fetters holding them back to the role of story-telling photographers.

They declared, quite rightly, that the subject did not make the pic-

ture. They said that from a pictorial point of view an apple is as interesting as a general in full-dress uniform. It did not matter what you represented, but how you represented it.

A movement away from literal representation grew and grew. The effect of the spectacular discoveries of science was noticeable. In the same way as a physicist split up matter into atoms, the advanced artist analysed the elements of pictorial appeal—pattern, rhythm, and blends or contrasts of colour.

He discovered that the truly great masters of the past owed their greatness in the first instance to the interplay of patterns and colours, and to nothing else.

There followed a wholesale pruning and lopping on the tree of art. Overgrown branches that sapped its strength were cut off. Anatomy, perspective, atmosphere fell as dead wood. The sudden appreciation of negro art (which had never known such subtleties) is therefore easily understood.

European art became extremely austere. It refused to pander to any taste that smacked of sentiment. The climax was reached by the cubists, who sincerely sought to bring down aesthetic laws to their simplest and purest forms.

Their monetary success led to ridiculous extravagances which foolish snobs encouraged in order to figure as lenders of intellectual taste and fashion. We saw bits of string and stamps stuck on a plain canvas entitled "Spring," or "Portrait of a Sailor." This sort of stuff is just absurdity and humbug best left alone.

Most advanced artists have fought shy of the severities of cubism. They have maintained some sort of touch with the representation of recognisable objects, but they have gone to extreme lengths of distortion.

Just now at the Leicester Galleries, London, there is on view a large stone statue by Frank Dobson, a conscientious and very able sculptor, one of the leaders of the advanced school in England.

The statue, called "Pax," shows a reclining woman of ample and unlikable proportions.

Frank Dobson told me: "After four years of constant thought, steady endeavour, and hard work, I have come closer to what I set out to do than ever before. I wanted to enclose dynamic energy inside a static shape." Translated into ordinary words, he tried to instil vitality into a statue that rests where it is without a tendency to fall over or fall apart.

Mr. Dobson has obtained the quality of rest. But a "man-in-the-street," on seeing a photograph of "Pax," exclaimed, "Balloon tyres!" The fact is that limbs and torso look inflated, and although weighing several tons, the statue seems at the mercy of a puff of wind which could blow it away.

Mr. Dobson has sacrificed too much in his simplification and distortion of forms. More obedience (Continued on Page 5.)

The Very Idea!

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

Compiled By Juliet Lowell

A PRICELESS CAT

Brook's Animal and Pet Store, Gentlemen:

I have a cat that is SOME cat. You never did hear of a cat like this one. I know you could get a lot of money for her for she is smart and I have made her smarter.

People troubled with mice do not know what to do. I taught Mary Ann to like to eat cheese. She then goes to the mouth of a likely mouse hole and breathes into it. Mice come up, rats or what have you swarm out attracted by the odor of the cheese and Mary Ann does the rest.

Call up some of your best customers and make me an offer for Mary Ann.

Respectfully yours,
Velma W.



Mice come up, rats or what have you swarm out attracted by the odor of the cheese and Mary Ann does the rest.

WATCH MR. INGERSOLL

Ingersoll Watch Company, Waterbury, Connecticut, Gentlemen:

Am mailing you to day for repair and return an Ingersoll Yankee. Please let me know cost and I will remit.

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Samuel Nicol.

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THAT'S ONE ON THE
LAWYER

Judge Ben Lindsey, Denver, Colo.
Dear Judge Lindsey:

In answer to your kind note asking if we have a lawyer, we don't want one, we've decided to tell the truth.

Yours truly,

Hubert C.

HEAVEN KNOWS

United States National Museum, Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir,

Please answer by return mail, where is the Garden of Eden.

Paul T.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended June 12, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11d.

Lending Chinese merchants entertained Dr. Kai Ho-kai at the City Hall and presented him with an illuminated address in recognition of his public services.

Dr. Jose Carlos Maia, the new Governor of Macao, arrived in Hongkong en route to take up his post.

Dublin University conferred the LL. D. degree on H. E. Sir Henry May, Governor of Hongkong.



"Now, I don't expect you to teach her to dance like Pavlova in the first few lessons."

Free State's New Powers Are Defined

ABLE TO ABROGATE IRISH TREATY

LORD SANKEY'S RULING

London, June 6. The Lord Chancellor today delivered two extremely important judgments in the Privy Council the effect of which is that Canada will henceforth have the right to abolish appeals to the Privy Council in criminal cases, and the Irish Free State has the power, since the passing of the Statute of Westminster, to abolish the right of appeal to the Privy Council from all Southern Irish Courts.

The Irish Treaty preserved the rights of Free State citizens to petition His Majesty-in-Council; but the effort of the Statute of Westminster was to remove the fetter on the Irish Free State Legislature which could now pass acts repugnant to Imperial acts, and in the case under consideration they had done so, said the Lord Chancellor.

Lord Sankey went on to state that the simplest way of stating the situation was to say that the Statute of Westminster gave the Free State power whereunder it could abrogate the Irish Treaty and that, as a matter of law, it had availed itself of that power.

SHIP'S OFFICER SUSPENDED

(Continued from Page 1.)

any drink, even one drink upsets me; that's why I took it only on rare occasions.

"It was a casual slip on my part and I now realise for the first time that I cannot stand drink and I have definitely made up my mind to give drink up for the rest of my time in Hongkong."

Asked by Commander Hole whether he had ever appeared at a Court in Hongkong before for drunkenness, Scully said that he had, and had been reprimanded on that occasion.

After retiring for a little over 15 minutes, the Court decided that the Chuen Chow had been due to sail at 2 p.m. on May 2 and that Patrick Scully, her First Mate, had failed to be on board. He was found guilty of gross misconduct, and taking into consideration his previous offence, the Court suspended his certificate for two years.

The Court was composed of the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master; Lt. Comdr. E. H. C. Branson, Captain G. T. Rundle, Master of the Rhexenor; Captain A. W. Muir, Master of the Tung On; and Captain J. B. McCaw, Master of the Sui An.

JAPANESE TROOPS FOR TIENTSIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Garrison Forces stationed in North China, has just concluded negotiations with General Ho Ying-ching, Chairman of the Peiping Military Council, regarding the recent incident created by the Japanese demarche. Col. Sakai has submitted a report on the results of the negotiations to the Japanese War Office and is awaiting its instructions before taking another move.—Central News.

NEW POST

Paoingfu, June 6. General Yu Hsueh-chung, who has just been relieved of his post as Governor of Hopen and reappointed as Commander of the Anti-Bandit Forces in the Szechuan, Shensi and Kansu Border Districts, arrived here today from Tientsin in order to wind up his affairs.

He said in an interview that the headquarters of his new post will be established at Sianfu, where he would find it most convenient to direct the anti-bandit operations. Following the removal of the seat of the Hopen Provincial Government, the Headquarters of the 51st Army Corps has also been removed to Paoingfu together with all units under this command.—Central News.

NAVAL TALKS

London, June 6.

The Anglo-German talks were resumed at the Admiralty this evening.—British Wireless.

Quetta City Of Dead

POPULATION FULLY EVACUATED

London, June 6. No living soul now remains in Quetta, round which a Military cordon has been placed.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 people already have been evacuated, arrangements having been made for their reception and care by authorities in Punjab and Sind.

Thousands of refugees are absolutely destitute and although the Government of India is using all its resources to meet their immediate needs, swift and large response to the Viceroy's appeal is essential.

A bureau has been established for registration of claims for property lost in the earthquake. Salvage work in connection with these claims is being carried out to the maximum extent commensurate with safety and public health.

SAFETY MEASURES

The Under-Secretary for India, Mr. R. A. Butler, promised in the House of Commons today to communicate to the Government of India two suggestions put forward by Mr. Charlton in parliamentary questions. One was that the Seismological Association at Oxford and the Geological Society of London should enquire further into fact that earthquake shocks in regions known to be subject to them are generally preceded by minor tremors detectable on suitable instruments, thus permitting the public to be warned. The other suggestion was that a Technical Commission containing members with experience of erecting earthquake buildings in New Zealand, Japan, California and elsewhere should be set up to make proposals for development of standards of steel frame or other buildings at a cost within reach of private enterprise in Quetta and other neighbourhoods.—British Wireless.

AIR ATTACK

BRITISH SCIENTISTS ACTIVE

London, June 6. In the House of Commons today, the Prime Minister, replying to Mr. Churchill, said the committee considering scientific means of defence against air attack had held two meetings, at which had been reviewed in detail research and experiments undertaken by a committee of scientists which had been continuously at work.

A number of plans of research and experiment had been approved and being adopted and which will ensure complete co-ordination and active prosecution of research.—British Wireless.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore today for raw rubber:

Spot	20 1/2 cts. down 1/2 ct.
July/Sept.	21 cts. down 1/2 ct.
Oct./Dec.	22 cts. down 1/2 ct.
Jan./Mar.	23 cts. down 1/2 ct.

Market: Quiet.

OCCASIONAL RAIN

The anticyclone covering the Pacific to the south and south-east of Japan has weakened slightly. A moderate anticyclone extends from N. W. China along the Yangtze Valley to S. E. China. The depression is moving eastward to the south of Vladivostok. A shallow depression covers S. W. China and Tongking. Pressure is relatively low over the Southern Philippine Islands. Local forecast: S. W. or variable winds, light to moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE DISPOSITION TO DO AN EVIL DEED IS, OF ITSELF, A TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT OF THE DEED IT DOES.—C. Midway.

Passengers arriving today on the Empress of Canada included Mr. and Mrs. F. Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond.

When Pun Tak-ning, aged 17, an apprentice tailor, was fined \$2 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning for riding a bicycle without a light in Hollywood Road at 8.35 last night, he remarked, "\$1 would be quite enough. If you fine me \$2, I might as well pack up and go back to the country." His Workship reduced the fine to \$1.

STEEL CODES STICK

NO EVIDENCE OF PRICE-SHADING

INDUSTRY PLEDGED

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, June 6. A meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute, where 90 per cent. of the steel industry presented a unanimous resolution to maintain as far as possible the wages and hours fixed under the N.R.A. Codes, pledged itself to protect the employees' right to collective bargaining and to maintain the principles of fair competition.

Mr. Eugene Grace, President of the great Bethlehem Steel Corporation, stated that it would be suicidal for the steel industry to interfere with the labour commitments under the Code.

He expects and hopes for a continuation of substantially the present price structure and said that the industry, at present levels of production, cannot afford price reductions.

Questioned as to whether price-shading was evident, he replied that there was not an iota of evidence of such action.—Reuter Special.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, June 6. The following reports on the New York Stock Exchange have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market—Stocks today were quiet and irregular. Trading consisted of selective dealings, while recognized leaders were neglected. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular. Bonds were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market is easier, but the under-tone is firm. Traders are awaiting news from Washington.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: Cotton: Rains are reported to be delaying re-planting and are facilitating boll-wood infestation. The market is steady, but discouraging export subsidy talk is discouraging foreign demand. The States' rights in the NRA issue are apparently abandoned. Offerings were on the light side.

Wheat: Reports of excessive rains, threat of insect damage and covering in Corn were sustaining influences. Any material damage to the crop is improbable.

Corn: The reversing of long Corn and the spread of wheat options was the main activity today.

Rubber: Tires replacement orders are improving. The primary market is steady. The political situation in France is the main check to any further improvement.

Sugar: The market was dull and barely steady, with no fresh feature of interest.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

30 Industrials	113.92	113.54
20 Utilities	31.25	31.10
20 Railroads	21.00	20.71
40 Bonds	94.95	95.15
11 Commodity Index	58.84	58.66

GERMAN DEBTS

London, June 6. On the recommendation of the German Debts Committee, whose Chairman is Lord Plender, the Reichsbank has been asked to proceed with the third distribution, in accordance with the provisions of Anglo-German payments agreement of November 1, 1934, of 20 per cent. on all outstanding debts, subject to a minimum payment of £100 in regard to which claims have been sent to the Board of Trade and transmitted to Germany.—British Wireless.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Hau Kou-chen, merchant, of 67 Bute Street, 1st floor, Kowloon, and Miss Mary Martin, of the same address.

Angered because his adopted brother was on intimate terms with his mother, Wu Mei, unemployed, assaulted Leung Wun, earth-coolie, with a chopper on the first floor of No. 65 Third Street, yesterday, inflicting a slight head wound. Wu Mei was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with assault, and was, together with the complainant, bound over in a personal bond of \$100 to keep the peace for one year. Detective Sergeant Shephard prosecuted.

American Open Golf Tourney

OUTSIDER LEADING NOTABLE FIELD

Oakmont Park, Pittsburgh,

June 6. A little known player, Alvin Krueger, of Wisconsin, leads the field in the first round of the American Open Golf Championship with a score of 71 for a par 72 course.

Ronald Mackenzie, Washington, is second, with 72, and Jimmy Thompson, Horton Smith, Hermann Barron, of New York, and Cliff Spencer, Maryland, are third with scores of 73.

J. Foulis, Illinois E. D. Dudley, Tommy Armour and MacDonald Smith, have scores of 74, and Montie Dutra, Gene Sarazen have 75. Syd. Brews, of South Africa, Craig Wood, Paul Ruyan, Ray Mangrum, of Los Angeles, have 76, and Goodman and Walter Hagen have 77. Leo Diegel has 82.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

British Government Securities			
War Loan 3 1/2%	redm. after 1962	£105 1/2	£105 1/2
Chinese Bonds			
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)		£102 1/2	£102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908		£99 1/2	£99 1/2
5% Loan 1912		£80 1/2	£80 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)		£98 1/2	£98 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47		£90	£90
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.		£84 1/2 x 1/2	£84 1/2 x 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.		£31	£31
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)		£27	£27
5% Honan Ry.		£30 1/2	£30 1/2
5% Hukwang Ry.		£48	£48
5% Lung Tsing U. Ry.		£18	£18
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924		£61 1/2	£61
Japan 5 1/2% Sterling Loan 1907		£83 1/2	£84
Japan 6 1/2% Sterling Loan 1924		£95 1/2	£96 1/2
11 1/2% Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)		£124 1/2	£124 1/2
Chartered Bank 5% sh.		£14 1/2	£14 1/2
Commercial and Industrial			
Allied Iron Foundries		44 1/2	44 1/2
Associated Elec. Industries		28 7/8	30 1/8
Austin Motors ord. sh.		50 1/8	50 1/8
Bost. & S. Ry. ord. sh.		49 1/2	49 1/2
British-American Tobacco		122 1/2	122 1/2
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)		17 1/2	17 1/2
Courtaulds		58 1/2	58 1/2
Dialers		94 1/2	94 1/2
Dunlop Rubber		44 1/2	44 1/2
Electric Musical Industries		26 1/2	26 1/2
General Electric (England)		57 1/2	57 1/2
Hawker Aircraft		29 1/2	29 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.		35 1/2	36 1/2
Impl. Tobacco		136 1/2	138 1/2
Internat. Nickel		no par val	no par val
O.K. Bazaars		22 1/2	22 1/2
Rolla Royce £1 sh.		155 1/2	154 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.		48 1/2	48 1/2
Tate & Lyle		83 1/2	84 1/2
Turner & Newall		56 1/2	56 1/2
United Steel		28 1/2	29 1/2
Vickers ord.		13 1/2	13 1/2
Waters, Camph. & Reid Def. ord.		72 1/2	72 1/2
Woolworths		112 1/2	113 1/2
Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch		24 1/2	24 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber		24 1/2	24 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2 1/2 ord. sh.		2 1/2	2 1/2
Rubber Trusts		31 1/2	31 1/2
Burma Corp. Ra.			
10		9 10 1/2	9 10 1/2
Commonwealth Mining		11 1/2	11 1/2
Randfontein Estates		54 1/2	55 1/2
Spring Mines		45 1/2	45 1/2
Sub-Nigel		27 1/2	27 1/2
Rhokana Corp.		103 1/2	102 1/2
Oils			
Burma Oil		63 1/2	63 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)		73 1/2	72 1/2

The bridge, whilst and mah-jong afternoon in aid of the Shingling Lepers, held at St. Patrick's Hall on Wednesday, proved a great success, being well patronised, and the financial result was a sum of \$111 for the leper fund. The prize-winners were—Mah-jong, Mrs. Ho, Mrs. Branson, and Mrs. Ramsey; contract bridge, Mrs. Ho, Mr. Ho, Mr. Leung; auction bridge, Mrs. Ho and Mrs. Deb; whilst, Mrs. Forwill and Mrs. Branson. The next function in aid of the lepers will be a whist drive, also at St. Patrick's Hall, on Monday, June 10, commencing at 7 p.m.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Talk From The Studio

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.
Schubert's Love Songs—Medley.
Fantasia on the Melodies of Johann Strauss, Nos. 8 & 6 (Weber).
A World of Romance.
7.30-7.55 p.m. Vocal Gems.
The Duchess of Dantz (Caryl).
Music in the Air.
The Love Parade.
7.55-8 p.m. From the Studio.
"A Weekly Review" by Sabrina.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.40 p.m. Variety.
Piano Solo—Dames.
Patricia Rossborough.
Songs—Violet Lorraine Medley.
Violin Solo—Remembrance.
Albert Sandler.
Vocal—Ole Faithful.

The Hill Billies.
Band—Song Carnival of 1932 Stars.
Song—Riding down from Bangor.
Frank Crumit.
Orchestra—Noel Coward Medley.
8.40-9 p.m. From the Studio.
"A Great Soldier" by H. C. Macnamara.
9.10-9.30 p.m. Classical Programme.
Pianoforte Solos—Prelude and Fugue No. 14 in F sharp minor (Bach).
Pianoforte Solos—Prelude and Fugue No. 15 in G Major (Bach).
Pianoforte Solos—Prelude and Fugue No. 16 in G Minor (Bach).
Pianoforte Solos—Prelude and Fugue No. 17 in A Flat Major (Bach).
Sonata in G Minor (Grieg).
Marjorie Hayward (Violin) and Una Bourne (Pianoforte).
Orchestra—Cortina—Overture (Beethoven).
Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.

10 p.m. Press Bulletins.
Concerto in A Minor (Schumann, Op. 64).
Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.
Orchestra—L'Apprenti Sorcier (The Sorcerer's Apprentice) (Dukas).
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.

10.30 p.m. Press News.
10.35-11 p.m. Dance Music.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Ask Bid Sales Volume	Price	Price
Anitank Goldfields	0.77	0.75
Baguio Gold Mining	0.56	0.55
Benquet Consolidated	12.50	12.20
Gold River	0.54	0.53
Ipo Gold Mines	1.10	1.00
Palawan Mining Co.	0.16	0.14
Supe Consolidated	0.53	0.52
United Paracels	0.54	0.53

R. C. & F. Gold share Index 67.6. Market steady. Volume pesos 150,000.

U. S. SEAPLANE CRASH

FIFTH CRASH SINCE BIG MANOEUVRES

New York, June 6. A message from the U.S.S. Pennsylvania reports the fifth seaplane crash-up since the Honolulu manoeuvres. A plane from the U.S.S. battleship Nevada, overturned this afternoon but fortunately the crew were all saved.—United Press.



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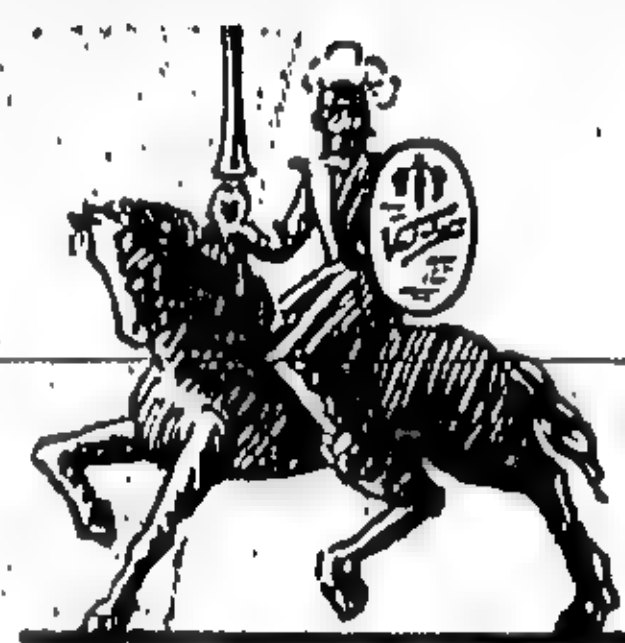
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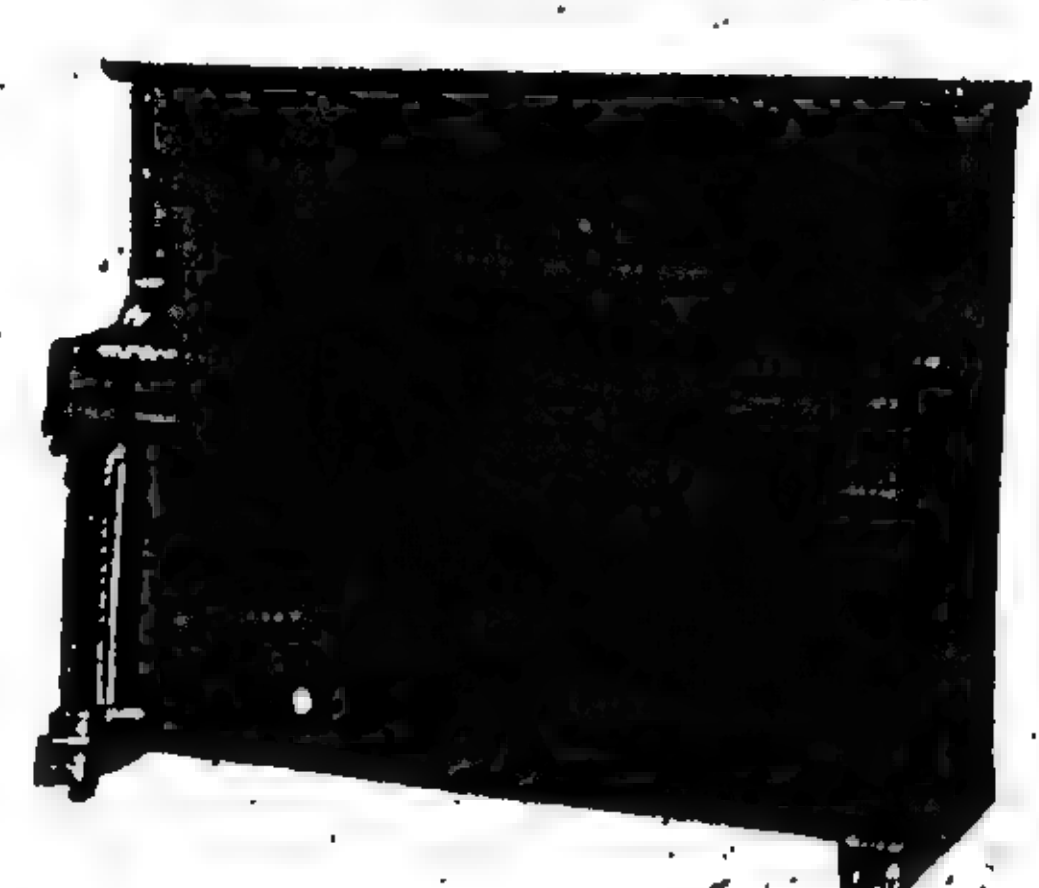
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"R. ABBIT" ON SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET



Herbert Sutcliffe, the England and Yorkshire opening batsman, who, by his century against Hampshire, has become the fifth cricketer to have surpassed the record of 126 centuries scored by the famous W. G. Grace.

GAME'S EARLY HISTORY INTRODUCED INTO UNION BY THE ARMY TOUR OF FIRST ENGLISH TEAM TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

(By R. Abbit)

PREFACE

The following sketch of the history of cricket in South Africa, from its beginning down to the present day, in no way claims to be an original production.

A vast amount of documentary information is, no doubt, in existence in South Africa, but it is, alas! in no way accessible to a writer in Hongkong, and the research work of others has been drawn upon freely for the facts on which to frame the story. For the earlier portion of these articles, the material is drawn almost entirely from Mr. H. S. Altham's admirable "History of Cricket," which was published by George Allen and Unwin, Ltd. in 1926. The book should be on every cricketer's bookshelf. Consultation of other books, of cricket reminiscences, and of the inevitable "Wisden," has assisted in amplifying the story; and it is to be hoped that the charge of plagiarism may be escaped, save in the sense of the word which Mr. Altham uses when he admitted in his preface that his own book was "one vast plagiarism."

Since 1926, the "Cricketer" and "Wisden's Cricketers' Almanack" have been the main sources of information, as they must be for any cricketer writings. Although numerous books of reminiscences have been perused in many cases very little gain has resulted from a great deal of gleaning. For instance, but one incident could be culled from Colonel C. P. Foley's "Autumn Leaves." As a matter of fact, though, in this case it was worth it, and all cricketers should read this book, for, if he says little about South African cricket, the gallant Colonel is vastly interesting about the game in England.

Finally, it is hoped that there will arise no idea that these articles claim to be an authoritative work, or indeed a "work" at all. They originated from an incident when three keen cricketers, who all may claim a fair knowledge of the game's general history, discovered that not one of them knew anything accurate about South African cricket. The visit of their present team to England this summer seemed to point to the present as a suitable time for publishing some account of what has gone before, dressed up, in as readable a form as can be attained, for the information of any cricketers in Hongkong who may care to have a rough knowledge of the history of the game in a Dominion of the British Empire not so very much nearer to Lord's than their own Colony. R. Abbit.

CHAPTER I
EARLY DAYS

There is little doubt that cricket began to be played at Happy Valley in Hongkong by the Navy and the Army, a year or two after 1840 when the occupation of the island began. In South Africa, cricket had its origin in a very similar way, and almost the same date. In that country the Army almost certainly were the pioneers when the Forty-Fifth Foot, now known as the Sherwood Foresters, arrived in Natal and were stationed at Pietermaritzburg in 1844 or so. Thence the spread over the whole of the Southern extremity of Africa, and the Western Province, in this cricket having spread through Bloemfontein and Kimberly there was a well established club at Rondebosch and after at Wynberg. The game became one at which the fashions met, and which even the Governor and his staff attended.

Gradually but steadily it spread until it was played in Cape Colony, in Natal, the Western Province, the Orange Free State and everywhere that British people had settled in the Transvaal mainly of course, at Johannesburg. So for over two decades the game spread and prospered, and the players began to attain a fair standard of proficiency, probably that of ordinary club cricket.

Sir Donald Currie had founded the celebrated "Castle" Line some years before and he was greatly interested in South Africa. In 1888 he and a Major Wharton arranged for an English team to tour the country.

As in the case of all the early tours to Australia it was a private venture of their own, though unlike the Australian tours there was no question of profit. The many people who admire the fine acting of C. Aubrey Smith on the screen will find it very hard to believe that he was the captain of this team. But it is nevertheless a fact. Educated at Charterhouse and Cambridge, where he got his "Blue" and played from 1882 to 1885, he enjoyed a good deal of cricket after coming down.

"ROUND THE CORNER" SMITH. Possibly it was at this period that he joined the Brixton Company but it may be that came later in his career, as he played a good deal of cricket after coming down. In those days he was known as "Round the Corner" Smith, from his bowling action.

As was the case in the early Australian tours, all the matches were two were played against odds, and in these two against the full strength of the country, the English team, which was described as of weak county strength, completely crushed their opponents. Besides the captain, the only players in the side whose names are familiar to this generation were Bobby Abel and Johnny Briggs.

The visit of this pioneer team did much to stimulate interest in Cricket and did much to open the eyes of South African cricketers as to what excellence could be attained at the game. They had gained experience in playing against the experts, and a more definite idea—they obtained their first professional coach, for Frank Hearne, a Kent professional, aged 30, and one of the great cricketing families of that name, remained behind in the country with an appointment as coach. He afterwards played for South Africa, and was the first of many fine cricketers who have gone out on tour to South Africa and remained there. Frank Hearne is still alive.

(To be continued on Friday next).

One case of Typhoid was reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.



Jack Torrance, the American Weight Thrower, recently put a new record with a toss of 62 feet and 14 inch. Torrance is seen above making his shot.

A POOR STANDARD OF BOWLING RINKS CONTEST YESTERDAY GREEN IN BAD STATE

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the form of the number three, in which position Beer carried off the honours without difficulty. Knight played the worst game of the Civil Service four, and was solely responsible for the defeat of his quarter. Had he revealed better form the Craighengower side would most certainly have been eliminated.

Beer was playing good bowls and bad bowls practically simultaneously; rarely did he send down two shots the same although he had a slightly greater percentage of good woods. In like manner was the bowling of Omar who brought off some brilliant shots to make up for some of his very erratic bowling on many heads.

Macgowan was in particularly brilliant form and had he been given the right support he would have been infinitely more deadly. Time and again he drew shots or saved counts but he was badly handicapped by Knight's erratic bowling.

MACGOWAN PROMINENT

Although the condition of the green was against good bowling, Macgowan was early prominent and after the Civil Service players had conceded a single on the opening head he was called upon to produce his best form to prevent a score of three on the second. He almost drew the shot but his was easily the second best wood.

Purves brought off a brilliant piece of work for the Civil Servants when he trailed the Jack on the third head to lay four with the first four woods sent down by the Nos. 1 and 2. The Craighengower players were unable to save the count, Bradbury's short woods being their main obstruction. Knight managed to draw another shot and a five was registered.

A single and a three went to the Craighengower C. C. four and then the Civil Service chalked up a four to give them the lead by 6-4. The score was again due to short woods sent down by the Craighengower leading players, both Cavanagh and Bradbury being at fault. Omar was unable to get among the woods to save. On the ninth head the Civil Service C. C. were again lying four when Omar, with a lucky wick, saved

three. The score at the end of this head was 10-8 in favour of the Civil Service C. C. side.

Thereafter the Craighengower side monopolised the scoring but they were only able to register singles with a three on the tenth and 20th heads and a two on the last. Actually they scored on 16 of the 21 heads whereas their opponents only scored on six heads and the difference in the final scores was only a matter of eight shots.

FIRST HALF OF LOCAL RACING FINAL MEETING A SUCCESS

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which he increased to some three lengths before entering the straight, where one was inclined to expect him to pack up on his reputation of being only a half mile pony. At this point Flamingo challenged him and the

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Yorkshire found nothing wrong with the wicket and made 315 for five, declared, Sutcliffe contributing 100.

Battling a second time Hampshire did little better, being all out for 117, H. Verity again taking seven wickets, this time for 47 runs.—*Reuter.*

STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

ACCEPTORS FOR THE OAKS

EPSOM RACE TO-DAY

The probable starters and their jockeys for the Oaks, to be run at Epsom on Friday, are as follows:

Buchanite, (Lane);
Merrymaid, (Weston).
Corrida, (Elliot).
Irish Lass Second, (Sirett).
Coronal, (Perryman).
Fox Lair, (Steve Donoghue).
Light Tackle, (E. Smith).
Sunkiss, (Bears).
Solertia, (Gordon Richards).
Ankeret, (Fox).
Fair Blonnie, (H. Beasley).
Hyndford Bridge, (H. Wragg).
Papyrette, (Smirke).
Quashed, (Jelliss).
Blue Girl, (Nevett).
Clerestory, (Jones).
Mesa, (Johnstone).
—*Reuter.*

CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES

Alterations In Jockey Club List

Several alterations and additions to the classification lists of the Hongkong Jockey Club have been made since the last meeting of the first half of the season.

The following promotions and demotions have been made:

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Goldsmith and Shooting Star from "B" Class to "A" Class.

CHINA PONIES

Soldier of Victory from "C" Class to "B" Class.
Great Hall and Pride of Tsingtao from "D" Class to "C" Class.
Soldier of China from "B" Class to "C" Class.

Beginners' Luck and Forget-Me-Not from "E" Class to "D" Class.
Diogenes, Estover, Fudge, Jolly Eyes, Plain View, Popular Star, Sylvandale and Tammany Hall from "C" Class to "D" Class.
Chesterfield, Coppersmith, El-Fa and Lincluden from "D" Class to "E" Class.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.20 D. S. Robb, I. H. Geare.
9.24 R. C. Webb, L. R. Billingham.
9.28 A. T. Lay, A. Sommerfeld.
9.32 R. A. Rodgers, H. A. Browning.
9.36 D. G. Burrow, H. A. Browning.
9.40 D. A. Weatherbe, Col. Matthews.

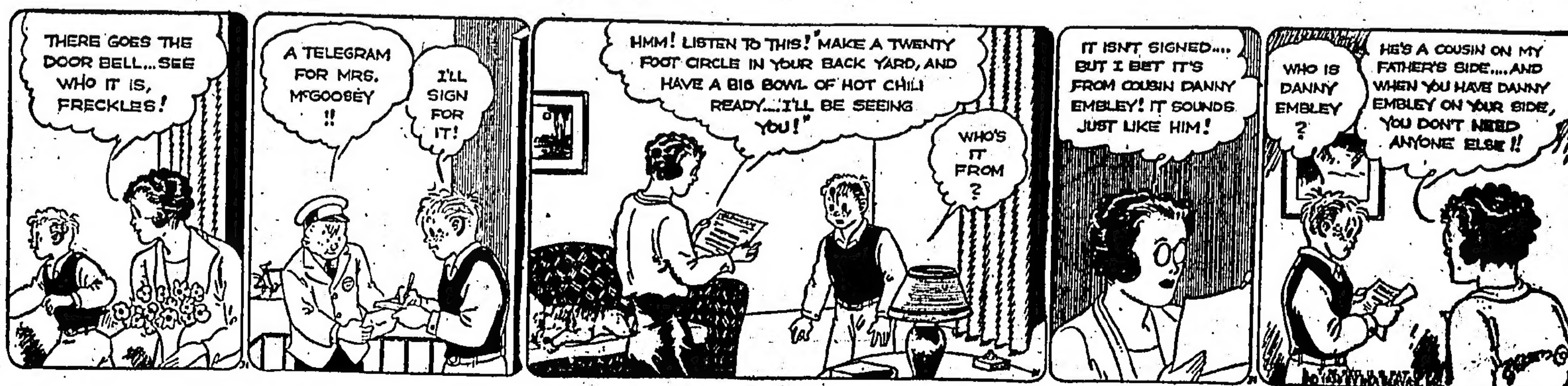
MONDAY

9.24 D. A. Weatherbe, B. J. Gilmore.
9.28 D. Forbes, I. H. Geare.
9.32 G. S. Archbutt, H. O. Hopkins.
9.36 R. A. Rodgers, O. N. Gordon.

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CHAPTER XXXVIII

Norman said, "Millicent, I love you. That's why it meant so much to me when I found you were safe, after knowing you had been in such danger. I didn't want to tell you now because I was afraid you'd think I was just like Bob Caise. I know the way he must have tried to force himself upon you. But it's different with me. Won't you understand? Can't you understand?"

She tried to find words, but words would not come. It seemed as though every bit of her was singing some beautiful harmony of soulstirring music which both aroused and quieted her at the same time.

He misconstrued her silence. "Oh, please, dearest one," he said "please don't misunderstand me. I can't bear the thought of living without you. Please don't be prejudiced against me because I was swept off my feet. Give me a chance to show you that I really do love you. After we have all of these troubles behind us—after we are living as we want to, without fear of what may be just around the corner. Then, sometime when you have learned to know me better, I'll ask you to marry me. Until then, please hold your mind open. Please don't become prejudiced."

And then she found her voice and heard herself saying, "Silly, can't you see I love you, too?"

His arms closed about her. Their lips clung together for a rapturous moment.

This time it was Norman who terminated the caress. Slowly he released her, looking at her with eyes in which there was no longer hunger, but only a deep tenderness. "Dearest," he said, "we owe it to you to get this thing straightened out and, by Heaven, we're going to straighten it out. We're going to find the person who killed Dringold's murderer. Just let me sit over here where I can watch you while you work on those books. Then we'll go find Gentry and when we find him I'll confront him with the facts and figures."

She brushed her lips lightly against his cheek, caught his hand, held it for a moment. Then, with a low, throaty laugh, she pushed him over toward the big overstuffed chair and said, "Sit there, Norman. I'm so happy I'm afraid I can't add a column of figures. But I'll try, because it has to be done. We're fighting against minutes. Sergeant Jones is looking for me and it won't be long until he finds me. When he does we have to have this thing solved."

Without a word Norman sat down, took a cigarette from his case, and lit it. Millicent noticed that his hand trembled as he held the match.

"Go ahead," he said. "I'll wait. I can wait, now that I know how you feel. Only work as fast as you can, so that I can get out and do my share toward clearing this thing up. She found paper in the drawer of the writing desk. She pulled the books from the suitcase, spread them on the floor and started checking. She made no attempt at an orderly

audit of the books. Instead she looked for certain tell-tale evidences of discrepancies—things which she had learned during the time she had acted as assistant to a public accountant.

Less than two hours had passed when she looked up at Norman Hupp who had kept perfectly quiet, watching her.

"There's a fund of more than \$200,000 that has simply disappeared," she told him. "It's been juggled around through one or two accounts and then completely wiped. I can't find it. It's been juggled, but he's an indifferent bookkeeper, but he's an embezzler. His books would never stand up to an audit. They wouldn't even balance. His accounts show discrepancies right on the faces."

"Okay," he said. "Let's go. How about that shorthand notebook—the one in which you took Dringold's confession?"

She laughed nervously and said, "I have it here."

"Let me see it."

She handed it to him. He opened the book and looked at the series of

"It might as well be in Egyptian," he told her, "as far as I'm concerned."

Suddenly his eyes narrowed and he said, "Look here, Millicent. Suppose we could discover what that crime was Dringold was going to confess."

Don't you think you could have it appear his confession had gone farther than it really did? No one could check up on you."

"Someone who used my system of shorthand could," she told him.

"We'll take a chance on that. Let's see if we can't find out something about what he was going to confess because it's linked with this whole business in some way. Come on. Let's go see this chap who runs the liquor store and see if he can't give us an additional clue. With that in our hands we will be sitting pretty."

"How about this suitcase?" she asked.

"That," he said, "can be left with the clerk at the desk. Tell him it contains valuables and he'll put it in a safe place. Come on, let's go."

He unlocked the door, held it open for her, and together they descended to the lobby. Hupp handed the suitcase across the counter to the clerk and said, "That has some valuable documents in it. Give me a receipt and keep it in a safe place. The suitcase is the property of Miss Millicent Jones, who is registered with you."

The clerk eyed him with cynical appraisal, but what he saw in Norman Hupp's eyes made him lower his own guard with unaccustomed civility.

"Very well, sir," he said, making out a receipt.

Norman folded the receipt, handed it to Millicent and said, "You'd better keep this with that note. Bob wrote and then you'll have all the evidence together."

"They caught a taxicab, went to the liquor store, and Norman Hupp said, 'Come on in, Millicent. He won't help us unless you ask him. He's strong for you.'"

Together they entered the liquor store. The proprietor's eyes lighted up as he saw Millicent. "Find the people you were looking for?" he asked.

"I think we have," Millicent told

him, "but we want to make certain. Will you help us?"

"What do you want me to do?"

"Go to 3829 Barrone avenue. Go to Miss Phyllis Paulson's apartment. Tell her that you're selling life insurance or soliciting for a laundry route, or something of that sort. Get a good look at the woman and see if she's the woman in the black ermine coat."

"I'll have to get someone to watch the store," he said dubiously.

"That's all right," she said. "Go ahead and get someone. We'll pay the bill."

"There's a man next door who comes in sometimes, but he wants \$2 an evening, and he won't."

"That's all right," Norman said. "You call him in. Here's the \$2 and here's another \$3 for the taxicab fare and expense money."

The man took the \$5 bill Norman handed him, grinned and said, "I'll get going. I'll find this man in to keep the store. Do you folks want to wait in here until I get back?"

"Is there a back room some where?" Norman Hupp asked.

"Sure. Come right in here and sit down."

He led the way to a back room which contained two chairs, a cot, a stove, some cases of bottled goods, and shelves littered with an array of liquors. There was a glass panel in front of some of the bottles so that it was possible for a person in the back room to observe customers who entered the store without in turn being observed.

A few moments after they had seated themselves a bald-headed man with a drooping, faddish manner shuffled into the room, gave them a half-smile as though it were too much of an effort to raise the corners of his lips. "My name's Johnson," he said. "I was sent in here to watch the place."

He sat down on the edge of the cot, crossed long legs, and said, "Business sure is rotten."

"Is it?" asked Norman.

"I've got a stationery store next door. My daughter runs it when I'm away. I come over here every once in a while. Business is good in the liquor line but—"

He broke off as an electric bell sounded.

"Customers coming in," he explained. "There's an electrical contact beneath the door mat so you can hear 'em when they come in."

He got up from the cot, lazily shuffled to the outer store.

"Did you ever see such a tired man?" Millicent inquired.

"Norman Hupp grinned and got up to look through the glass window. 'I'll see how he waits on customers,' he remarked."

He stood for a moment staring through the glass partition. Suddenly he gave a start of surprise. "Good heavens!" he exclaimed. "Look here, Millicent, but keep under cover where they can't see you. I'm afraid they're looking for you."

She joined him at the window, looked out into the interior of the store.

Cynthia Hupp and Bob Caise were standing at the counter, talking in low tones with Johnson.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

With a brilliant galaxy of new stars in the leading roles, "Times Square Lady," a rapid-fire comedy drama of New York night life will open an engagement on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. In many respects it is a masterpiece of modern comedy, for it tells the story of a small-town daughter of a sensational "big-shot" sporting promoter, suddenly given control of his multifarious interests on his death. How she pits her wits against her father's rebellious lieutenant, a vivid material for a dramatic story that moves with rapid-fire speed and is shot through with sparkling comedy. Virginia Bruce who has been seen in a steady succession of hits moves to the brink of stardom with "Times Square Lady," giving a performance of such power and realism. With her is Robert Taylor whose work in "Society Doctor" made him a star overnight. Pinky Tomlin who wrote "The Object of my Affection" and "What's the Reason I'm Not Pleasin' You" and was catapulted right off a gravel truck into film fame when his songs became sensational best-sellers is the surprise of "Times Square Lady." He is a crooner of a brand new type. Making no bid for attention, he has that certain "something" that seems to mark him for the heights. He sings both his songs—and how! Others are the cast who deserve special mention are Helen Twelvetrees, Nan Pundleton, Isabel Jewell, Russell Hopton, Jack LaRue and others. If you like your entertainment fast, tense, dramatic and funny, by all means make it a point of seeing "Times Square Lady."

"The Little Colonel"

An absorbing story, and the province of the screen and only Shirley Temple, make "The Little Colonel," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, an extraordinary screen event. Once again, America's golden-haired sweetheart captures, with her unpretentious art, her honest acting, the hearts of old and young. She is costarred with Lionel Barrymore in this heart-stirring superb story of a blither Kentucky family feud during the days following the Civil War, when prejudices still rankled, and a

woman who dared give her heart to a hated Yankee was ostracized by friends and relations. Barrymore's presentation of the obscure colonial is masterly. Commendable, also, is the fine work of the supporting cast composed of Evelyn Venable, John Lodge, Sidney Blackmer, Allen Chase, William Burress, Frank Darien, Hattie McDaniel, and the already mentioned Bill Robinson. "The Little Colonel" is heartily recommended to all picture lovers.

"The White Parade"

One of the most human, compelling and dramatic screen narratives in years, Jesse L. Lasky's "The White Parade" is now at the Star Theatre and is recommended as superlative entertainment. It is a story with a soul. "The White Parade" may safely be described as an extraordinary picture. Extraordinary not only in its material, but in the approach of director Irving Cummings and Producer Lasky to the telling of their story. It is a gripping and a poignant drama, and the manner of its presentation—buoyant, easy, skillful—is a distinct contribution to screen history. Loretta Young offers a masterly performance as the young ancient nurse who is the heroine. The film follows her schooling from the day of her enrolment, until just graduated, she has to make her choice between the man she loves, John Boles, and the service whose true meaning has become every day more clear to her. John Boles contributes a splendid characterization as the rich young author who, baffled by the elusive secret of these girl nurses, seeks to persuade her that her life lies with him. There are memorable performances also by Dorothy Wilson, Muriel Kirkland, and Astor Allyn. The heroine's comrades, and by Jane Darwell and Sara Haden, as veteran nurses who are their superiors.

"Casino Murder Case"

"The Casino Murder Case," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production now playing at the Queen's Theatre proves conclusively that the field of science is virgin soil for excellent mystery plots for S. S. Van Dine, the mystery-weaver. He has plucked one of science's newest discoveries, "Heavy Water" as the basis of the murder plot of this picture. Paul Lukas is co-starred with the leading role while the non-fatal Ronald Russell of the Broadway stage plays opposite him in

her first leading role. The picture directed by Edwin Martin moves along with the rapidity and sparkle of "The Thin Man" and is a blend of thrills, romance, chills, mystery and humour. The cast also includes such notable players as Alison Skipworth, Donald Cook, Ted Henly, Isabel Jewell and Louis Fazenda.

"Heldorado"

Authentic in every detail, a complete California "shot-town" was reproduced at Fox Movietone City as background for the climactic sequences of "Heldorado," Jesse L. Lasky's Fox Film production, which will come to the King's Theatre on Tuesday. Designed by Max Parker, famous art director, it was one of the largest, and most colourful sets ever erected for picture purposes. An unusual feature of the elaborate lay-out was a system of rain-pipes constructed overhead to provide a downpour of water for some of the dramatic scenes laid in the village. Because of the necessity to simulate rain, it was impossible to use an actual ghost town, although there are a number of such villages in California, Nevada and Arizona. None of the remaining ghost towns are equipped with water-systems. James Cruze directed this Lasky-Fox Film special. Cruze, of course, is famed for his outdoor spectacles, among them "The Covered Wagon" and "Old Ironsides." Heading the cast are Richard Arlen and Madge Evans, supported by Ralph Bellamy, James Gleason, Henry B. Walthall, Helen Jerome Eddy, Gertrude Short, Patricia Farr, Skipin Felicit, Lucky Harile, Stanley Fields and Barton Churchill.

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The incident occurred on Island Road on April 22, when the defendant is said to have driven the car round a bend on the crown of the road, and had to swerve sharply to the left to avoid a police officer who was riding a motorcycle in the opposite direction.

Lau Wong, driver of lorry No. 3224, was fined \$25 for driving without due care and caution in Stubbs Road on May 27.

Inspector Alexander said defendant was driving up Stubbs Road and overtook another lorry compelling Dr. (Mrs.) Dovey, who was driving down Stubbs Road, to brake to avoid a collision.

KOWLOON INCIDENT
A fine of \$25, or, in default, three weeks' imprisonment, was imposed on Chung Wong-yau, a licensed motor bus driver employed by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, summoned for driving motor bus No. 786 in a negligent manner in Nathan Road on May 24.

Traffic-Sergeant Paton appeared for the prosecution and stated that the summons arose from an accident in Nathan Road at 9.25 a.m. on May 24, when motor bus No. 786, driven by defendant, collided with an extension ladder in the roadway. An employee of the China Light and Power Company, who had ascended the ladder in order to carry out repairs to an overhead electric wire, was thrown to the ground and injured.

Defendant alleged that in avoiding the women who were crossing the road he skidded into the ladder. In reply to this, the Magistrate said that, seeing the ladder in the street, defendant should have driven with extra care. The ladder was placed at the intersection of the road near the Po Hing Theatre, and although it was early in the morning, there were still a lot of people passing by.

When informed that defendant had a previous conviction for excessive speed and for negligent driving, the Magistrate remarked, "As a bus driver I don't think you are very good. I will say for the average bus driver here that they are very good. I think you are the first one I have met, as bad as this."

On being fined defendant stated that he had no money. Since the day of the accident he had been put off by the Company, but they owed him half a month's wages, amounting to about \$14. His Worship stated that in view of defendant's bad record he could not allow him time to pay the fine, so gave him the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment.

A fine of \$5 was imposed upon J. L. Tetley, driver of private car No. 1496, for having caused an obstruction outside the Majestic Theatre in Saigon Street at 4.15 p.m. on May 24.

Fred Alves, driver of private car No. 3767, was similarly fined when he pleaded guilty to a summons for a similar offence.

CHINA'S AMBASSADOR

Nanking, June 7.
The Chinese Foreign Office has been informed of the French Government's consent to the appointment of Dr. Wellington Koo as the first Chinese Ambassador to France. But the formal announcement of the appointment by the Nanking Government will not be made until the French Government makes a reciprocal appointment.

FAMOUS ACTOR PASSES

GEORGE GROSSMITH'S NOTABLE CAREER

AUTHOR AND MANAGER

London, June 6.
The death has occurred of Mr. George Grossmith, the veteran actor, author and theatrical manager, at the age of 61 years.

The son of a journalist he was at one time a reporter on *The Times* but soon left newspapers for the stage. In 1870 he made his debut at the Polytechnic as an entertainer with comic songs and sketches at the piano. Seven years later he was embarked on a successful career as actor in "The Sorcerer," later playing in many

other Gilbert and Sullivan operas, and winning especial distinction as the Admiral in "Pinafore."

Grossmith was with the D'Oyly Carte Company at the Savoy from 1881-1889 and then resumed his individual recitals for a time. He played in "His Excellency" in 1894; "Young Mrs. Yarde" in 1898 and "The Gay Pretenders" in 1900. Again resuming his recitals for some years, he finally retired in 1909.

His writings include: "The Reminiscences of a Society Clown," "The Diary of a Nobody," (with his brother Weedon Grossmith), "Caps and Saucers," and various songs. George Grossmith, Jr., and Lawrence, are his sons.—*Reuter*.

SILVER MARKET REVIEW

LONDON STOCK NOW 55,000,000 OUNCES

London, June 6.
Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid in their silver review for the past week, state:

The unsettled state of conditions in the United States and in Shanghai has been responsible for the fluctuations in the silver price.

There was some buying from America on June 4, but, otherwise, they do not appear to have been active.

There has been further liquidation from China, but buying orders have also been received from that quarter.

India has supported the market and local speculators have worked both ways.

An estimate on the London stocks of the white metal is given as 55,000,000 fine ounces.—*Reuter*.

EDUCATION BOARD MEETING

ESTIMATES FOR 1936 CONSIDERED

At a meeting of the Board of Education held yesterday there were present:—The Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A. (Chairman), the Inspector of English Schools, Mr. A. O. Brown, the Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A., Mr. A. el Arculi, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D., Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Captain G. W. P. Kinn, A.E.C., Mr. L. Tz-fong, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., LL.D., and Mr. J. Ralston, M.A., Secretary.

The Chairman welcomed the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, who took his seat on the Board on appointment.

The Chairman congratulated the Hon. Dr. Ts'o on having received promotion to the rank of Commander in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in the recent King's Birthday Honours.

The 1936 Estimates of Expenditure for the Education Department were brought up and considered by the Board.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND PENSIONS

NEW BILL BEFORE COMMONS

London, June 6.
In the House of Commons, Sir Hilton Young, Health Minister, moved the second reading of the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill.

The object of the measure is to ensure that persons who have paid contributions for ten years shall not through unemployment forfeit their pension rights, or lose their sick disablement and maternity benefits.

The Bill also exempts from payment of arrears those persons who, in consequence of being out of work, have not been able to keep up their contributions.—*British Wireless*.

POLICE CHANGES

TRANSFERS EFFECTIVE TO-MORROW

The following transfers in the Hongkong Police Force will take effect as from to-morrow:

Sergeant Scott from Emergency Unit (Hongkong) to Yau-mat for traffic duty vice Sergeant Warr from Wanchai to E. U. (Hongkong).

Sergeant Sykes from Central to E. U. (Kowloon) vice Sergeant Channing from E. U. (Kowloon) to Wanchai.

Sergeant Clarke from Wanchai to Central for traffic duty vice Sergeant Fryer, going on Home leave shortly.

Sergeant Melanes from Yau-mat to Central as Vehicle Inspector, Hongkong, vice Sub-Inspector S. C. Saunders proceeding on leave.

Sergeant Paton will act as Vehicle Inspector, Kowloon vice Sergeant Melanes.

have also been received from that quarter.

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AIR DEFENCE

IMPRESSIVE EXHIBITION IN NANKING

Nanking, June 6.
Impressive ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of the Air Defence Exhibition were held to-day at the Public Recreation Ground, Nanking, when over 20,000 persons attended. General Yang Chie, who presided at the gathering, explained in detail the object of the Exhibition. He also urged that the people be subjected to an intensive air defence training, because the coming world war would be largely fought by air.—*Central News Agency*.

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H.K. AIR SERVICE

QUESTION ASKED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, June 5.
In the House of Commons, Mr. W. Nunn (C), (Whitehaven), asked if there were any likelihood of establishing an English Air Service to China via Singapore.

Sir Philip Sassoon, under secretary for the Air, replied that the question of an experimental service to Hongkong in connection with Imperial Air Services was being examined, but he was unable to indicate the date when such a service was likely to be established.—*Reuter*.

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